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## BRITAIN LESSENS EUROPEAN TENSION

### STRIVES TO FIND COMPROMISE PLAN TO COOL CRISIS

#### Settlement Short of German-Czech "Anschluss" Feared Only Temporary Remedy

Berlin, Aug. 31.

The belief that Great Britain is prepared to bring still greater pressure to bear on Czechoslovakia to compromise with the Sudeten at all costs, contributed to-day to a tangible lessening of the tension.

German circles believe that the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, has brought from London to-day word for the Wilhelmstrasse that London, realising the danger in the equally stiff-necked Sudeten and Czech attitudes, would throw all possible influence into the scales for added concessions.

Sir Neville is expected to inform Herr Hitler personally on Friday to this effect. Herr Hitler is expected to return to the German capital before his departure for the Nazi rally at Nuremberg.

Some neutral observers suggest that unless things again become involved in a hopeless tangle, there will be a marked toning down of the speeches of Nazi orators at the Nuremberg rally which, it has been expected, would be used to re-affirm to the massed Nazis Germany's determination to see that the Sudeten realise their demands.

Wilhelmstrasse circles, admitting the lessening of tension, hoped that "Prague would finally yield to reason."

Neutral sources, however, believe that any settlement short of an "Anschluss" will be only temporary and will only stave off the crisis during the winter. Many thoughtful observers believe that the "Anschluss" is still Germany's final goal.

#### French Sense Compromise

French quarters are thought to have sensed the somewhat better chances of a compromise, postponing a show-down until the spring, although it is recognised that no compromise is likely to work out satisfactorily from the German point of view.

They believe that the Czech Government must accept Lord Runciman's proposal, however unpalatable, if and when it is made, as a return to do so would place them in a weak position and would possibly involve the loss of Britain's and France's aid if Germany should then move.

#### Seek Middle Ground

The optimism engendered by Sir John Simon's speech last Saturday is still apparent in Czech circles in Berlin, which re-emphasise the Government's desire to find a middle ground, and express the opinion that Lord Runciman would hardly submit a programme which the Czech Government cannot accept.

In the Czech conception, Sir John Simon must have known of the new Czech proposals for a basis for negotiation before he made his speech.

Meanwhile, German men of mobilisable age continue to receive cards telling them when and where to report in case of necessity. Similar cards have been issued for several months past.

Several foreign families, nervous over the continued tension, have either left or are preparing to leave Berlin for France and England.

United Press.

#### Diplomats Active

London, Aug. 31. Diplomatic activity in London continued throughout to-day.

In addition to conversations between the Prime Minister and Sir Neville Henderson before the Am-

Special.

#### AMBASSADOR LEFT HUGE ESTATE

Pittsburgh, Aug. 31. The late Mr. Andrew Mellon, former U.S. Ambassador to Britain, is estimated to have left an estate valued at U.S.\$35,000,000. —Reuter.

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### Japanese Seek to Lift Hwangmei Siege



TRYING TO COMPROMISE with the exacting demands of the Czechoslovakian republic, and Dr. Milan Hodza, the Prime Minister, are in earnest conversation here. They have decided upon a new set of proposals which they hope will satisfy Sudeten demands for "equality," which some see as virtual independence.

#### OPTIMISM PREVAILS IN PRAGUE

##### Czech Government Will Offer New Compromise Scheme

##### "Recognition And Equality"

Prague, Aug. 31. Lord Runciman, the British mediator, had a further meeting with Herr Kundt, the Sudeten deputy, this morning, while Mr. Ashton Gwatkin, Lord Runciman's secretary, went to Marienbad to see Herr Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten leader.

The political committee of the Sudeten-German Party has called a meeting for to-morrow.

The Government's new proposals are expected to be published on Friday.

A general feeling of optimism prevailed here this evening as it was felt that the situation had taken a strong turn for the better.

It is understood that the President, Dr. Eduard Benes, will issue a proclamation, probably to-morrow, setting forth the basic features of the Government's new proposals, dealing with the nationalities problem which has been elaborated between himself and the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza.

The inner political Cabinet met this afternoon and agreed on the details of the proposals after they had been explained by the Premier, whose report on the general situation was also fully approved.

These developments, together with Lord Runciman's talk and yesterday's meeting between Herr Kundt and Dr. Benes, all point to the same direction, namely, towards an agreement on the question of principle underlying Herr Henlein's speech at Marienbad, with his demand for "recognition and equality" for the Sudeten.

It is believed that Dr. Benes' proclamation will urge that the problem be attacked in two stages, involving immediate and later programmes.

Reuter.

##### Czechs' New Offer

Prague, Sept. 1. The immediate compromise programme comprises the following seven points:

1. That national groups should be given specified proportions of

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#### Anglo-American Trade Pact Now Certainty

Washington, Aug. 31. Only three products remain to be regulated and the Anglo-American Trade Agreement will be completed.

The formal signing will be a matter of only a few weeks' delay, as all general clauses already have been agreed to. —Reuter.

#### TERRIFIC TYPHOON IN JAPAN

##### Effects Approach National Disaster

Tokyo, Aug. 31. The worst typhoon since 1905 struck Tokyo, Yokohama and other parts of eastern Japan early this morning.

The wind reached a velocity of 70 m.p.h., causing extensive damage to crops and probably reaching the proportions of a national disaster.

Yokohama and other towns have been plunged into complete darkness and all street lights in Tokyo are out of action.

Many houses collapsed and the roofs of others were ripped off.

Railway and other traffic services are threatened as the rivers are steadily rising. —Reuter.

##### TOKYO IN DISORDER

Tokyo, Sept. 1. At daybreak the streets of Tokyo were littered with glass and debris

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#### FRANCE COUNTS ASSETS FOR WAR

Paris, Aug. 31. At a meeting of the Army Commission this afternoon the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, reported that the international situation was "serious."

He gave a comparative table of European armaments, showing the effective now under arms and the effective available on mobilisation in the cases of Italy, Germany and Hungary, and the total forces which could be put into the field by France, Great Britain, Soviet Russia and Czechoslovakia in case of attack.

Dealing with the manufacture of armaments, M. Daladier said that, thanks to the new decrees, the production of factories engaged in national defence work would be speeded up to a point approaching that of neighbouring countries. —Reuter Special.

#### KING BORIS DRIVES OWN LOCOMOTIVE

Milan, Aug. 31. King Boris of Bulgaria arrived in Milan to-day, personally driving his locomotive of his special train from Leghorn, covering 16 miles in 23 minutes.

Before leaving the locomotive at the station here, he shook hands with the engineer and four mechanics.

The King then proceeded to King Victor Emmanuel's summer residence at San Rossore. —United Press.

#### SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Office to-day:

Santos; Ningpo; Hartlepool; Chak-sang; Yaukun; Marti; Shanghai; Hupel; Corfu; Aramis; Hang-sang; Elsdon; President Coolidge; Empress of Japan; Yuenlong; Sul-sang; President Cleveland.

#### TWO COLUMNS RUSH CHINESE UNITS ON OUTSKIRTS OF CITY

#### Central Government Army Denies Tushancheng Taken

Hankow, Sept. 1.

Fighting is stated to be in progress at Hwangmei where the Japanese, advancing in two columns, launched a sudden attack yesterday against Chinese besieging the city.

The Japanese occupation of Tushancheng, near Hoshan, is denied by the Chinese military authorities, who state that the Chinese are still holding a line east of Tushancheng and Heishihu. —Reuter.

#### Chinese Gains On Yangtze

Mahuwei, Klangal, Sept. 1. The Chinese are counter-attacking the Japanese at Julchang, important town 22 miles west of Kuklong, with success.

Several points in the hilly districts south-west and south-east of the city were recaptured by the Chinese yesterday. These include Loshan, Yangkungping and Chiltsung. Over 400 Japanese were slain.

The Chinese also defeated the Japanese at Ox Head Hill, east of the Nanchang-Kuklong Railway, after extremely heavy fighting yesterday morning and the night before. Under heavy aerial and artillery bombardment, 3,000 Japanese infantrymen attacked the Chinese positions. Units of Chinese troops lay in ambush at vantage points. They emerged and surrounded the Japanese.

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#### STOP PRESS

#### JAPANESE JUSTIFY ATTACK ON PLANE

Chuchow, Sept. 1.

Death and destruction again descended on Chuchow, 51 kilometres south-east of Chingha in Hunan on the Canton-Hankow Railway, yesterday when 18 Japanese planes subjected the town to a severe bombardment.

Altogether over 100 explosive and incendiary bombs were rained all over the town, killing over 30 civilians and wounding 40. No fewer than 200 houses were demolished or burned.

A whole row of houses near the Canton-Hankow Railway station collapsed like a pack of cards as a result of explosion, while the south station and buildings in the adjoining streets were levelled to the ground.

A direct hit was made on a cluster of eight sampans in the river, blowing them to bits. —Central News.

#### DOWNEY WINS NOMINATION

Washington, Aug. 31.

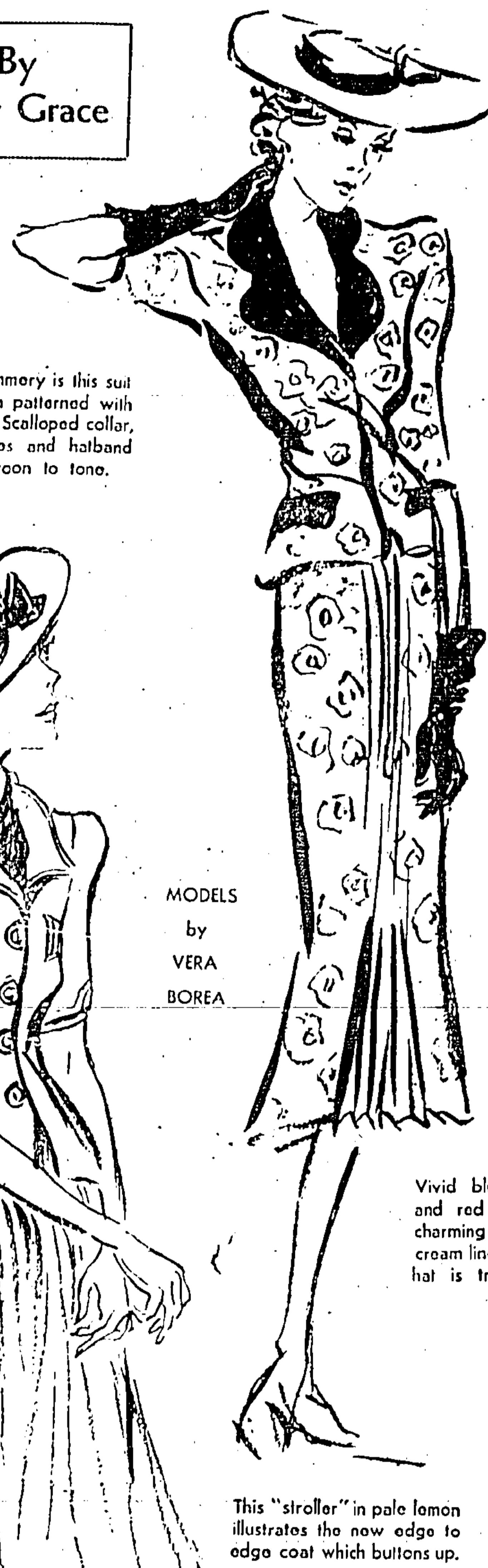
Senator William G. MacAdoo, President Roosevelt's choice in the California Democratic nominating convention, has conceded victory to his opponent, Mr. Sheridan Downey, who leads the Old Age Pensions plan. —Reuter.

"In the opinion of the Japanese Government the Company to which the aircraft in question belonged is a Chinese juridical person, the incident is not one which involves Japan directly with any third Power."

"Due to the wide discrepancies in the accounts tendered by the Japanese naval pilots and the U.S. Government, a further investigation was held. The new report substantially confirms what Mr. Horowitz told Your Excellency on the occasion of Your Excellency's visit on August 26." —United Press.

# STROLLER COATS.

By  
Mary Grace



MODELS  
by  
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This "stroller" in pale lemon  
illustrates the now edge to  
edge coat which buttons up.

## INQUIRY BUREAU

### Removing Scorch Marks

Do you know how scorch marks may be removed from a grey taffeta dress? The material will not wash.

Make a paste with bl-carbonate of soda and cold water and spread over the stain. Allow to dry and brush off the residue. Repeat two or three times if necessary.

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Can you tell me how to clean lampshades made from old charts?

If the surface has been varnished you can clean them with a damp cloth but if the surface is dull you must use a soft India rubber or bread. Work methodically using even pressure-all over the surface.

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The enamelled nursery furniture has become very dull in appearance. Can anything be done to restore the gloss?

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Can you explain how shelling is worked?

Turn a small hem on to the wrong side and tack. Using fine thread and working from right to left on the wrong side take a small blanket stitch over the hem. Slide the needle under the fold bringing it out at the bottom of the hem. Make a blanket stitch over the fold again bringing the needle out at the edge of the fold as before. Slide the needle under the fold again and another blanket stitch will complete two shells. Shelling is preferable worked on bias material but it is not necessary to do so.

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### WAR MAP

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### The Frenchman's Idea of a Summer Tailormade

**T**HIS year Paris fashion designers have been influenced greatly by British taste. One of the nicest fashions sponsored by them are the smart little stroller coats that are to be seen everywhere—the Frenchman's idea of the tailormade which he knows appeals to the well-dressed Englishwoman.

In Paris they are wearing them in linen—to top summer dresses. There is a sleek line to these little coats; you'll see from the illustrations contrasting styles with the loose-fitting style we have been used to.

Although they fasten, they still have the edge cut that is so popular.

Those of you who have a couple of extra clothes to worry about will be glad to know that this will be carried on well into the autumn. It is very slim-making, because there is not the double piece of cloth across the front as is the case with the usual coat fastening.

Short sleeves are the order of the day in these smart jacket types; formal or casual revers and odd shaped pockets give an air of distinction, and originality.

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Sometimes a braid blind outlines the seams, giving a severe tailored finish. But, of course, there are times when a more frivolous note is necessary to your costume, and for the seaside small balls of coloured wool in blue, yellow, green and red add a gay touch. These appear also on hats and scarves.

Linen has become a through-the-day fabric. Attractively patterned, it makes a smart day suit, and there are lovely weaves for the afternoon. For informal dances at the tennis club, the flower-patterned qualities are effective, and when wash, too, which is a boon in summertime, when light-coloured frocks are so much worn.

If you have settled on a linen suit, what to wear with it may present a problem—wool is too warm, and silk too dressy. There are delightful little string jumpers to be had—the coolest thing I know, made up in practical string shade as well as in light pastel tones.

A coat of many colours that will add further safety to our holiday clothes is cut similarly to that of a blazer, but with short sleeves; some have collar and revers, others are collarless, but all are in wide multi-coloured stripes.

Vivid blue, green, yellow and red pompons give a charming gipsy note to a cream linen tailormade. The hat is trimmed to match.

Cooked cold vegetables are also a welcome addition, especially if you have not many fresh ingredients. Sprigs of cauliflower, broad beans, asparagus tips, and small runner beans, cooked and cut into pieces are all good served in this way.

Lettuce and other green salads are washed, thoroughly dried, and arranged on separate dishes.

Then your guests can help themselves to what they like and add the dressing they prefer.

A ready-mixed dressing should be placed near at hand, and also the wherewithal for mixing any dressing which they may like.

Strained lemon juice, as well as vinegar and olive oil, pepper and salt should form a sufficient choice of ingredients.

If you want to turn the salad into the principal dish of the meal, then it would be a good plan to serve it with balls of cream cheese, seasoned with a little paprika pepper, or with rather thick strips of bread, buttered, covered thickly with grated cheese and baked in a hot oven for five minutes. This is an accompaniment which may be served either hot or cold.

### SOME HELP-YOURSELF SALADS

By Ellen Ainsworth

WHEN you have thought of every possible way of mixing your salads it is a good plan to leave the choice and the mixing to your guests themselves. To this end the salad ingredients may be arranged separately in groups on a single large dish, or in two or three smaller dishes.

You may have large hors-d'oeuvre dish which may be a suitable receptacle. Upon it sliced beetroot, previously soaked in sweetened vinegar or lemon juice, sliced cucumber, tomatoes in quarters when small, or larger ones sliced, and sometimes peppers, red and green, may be placed.

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THE slices should be overlapping and arranged as prettily as possible, and if you wish, sliced hard-boiled eggs, lightly sprinkled with chopped parsley, may also be placed on yet another dish.

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SALAD mixed with some kind of meat or fish is also an excellent idea for a hot weather meal. Chicken especially, is good this way.

It should be cut from the bones and gristle, chopped coarsely, mixed with some thin cream, and some cold cooked sweet corn, and then laid on a bed of lettuce leaves, mustard and cress, and any other green salads you may be able to find.

Chicken seasoned with salad dressing, mixed with chopped pineapple and piled on a bed of green salad, sprinkled with chopped olives, also makes a delicious dish.

Chopped tongue makes the basis of another useful salad. It should be mixed with two or three cooked carrots, diced, a pickled onion finely chopped, and moistened with French dressing and a little Worcester sauce.

The salad is arranged on a bed of lettuce in a bowl, and garnished with sprigs of parsley and strips of beetroot.

### Three Feathers

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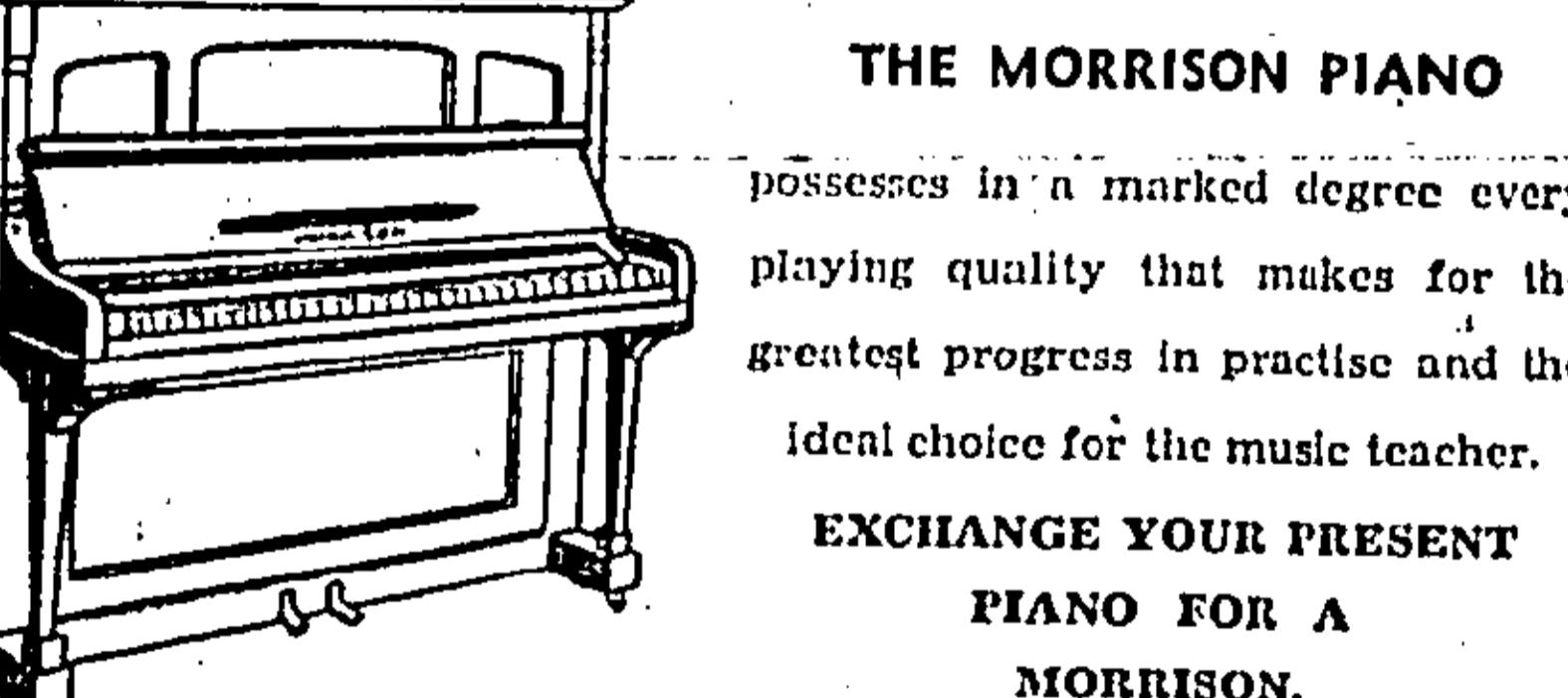
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Reports from London were that the White Rajah of Sarawak has cut off his daughter, Princess Baba, without money or title, because of her marriage to the British wrestler, Bob Gregory. But that seems to be all right with plain Valerie Brooke, for here she is in Hollywood with her bronzed and husky husband, moving to an apartment.

## Dead Woman's Eyes Give Sight To Two Men

New York. The eyes of an aged woman who died sometime ago have brought sight to a middle-aged man and a youth in San Francisco; it is revealed following a remarkable operation which doctors hardly hoped would succeed.

The relatives of Mrs. Margaret Carr, who died at San Francisco, donated the eyes of this 80-year-old woman for transplantation to restore the sight of the Rev. U. E. Harding, who lives at Portland, Oregon, and Arthur Morton, a 21-years-old Sacramento pianist.

Mr. Morton lost his sight in 1932, and the Rev. Harding has been blind for 43 years.

### ONLY SUCCESS

Each received one eye from the dead woman, and when the bandages were removed to-day Harding ex-

claimed: "I can count my fingers and see colours."

Morton cried: "I see things blurred." Then he fainted.

It will be a week before they are able to leave the hospital, but San Francisco doctors, who prefer to remain anonymous because they do not wish the public to regard the operation as a guaranteed success, said:

"The interest of the operation lies in the fact that corneas from the eyes of the old woman brought sight to a middle-aged man and a youth."

"Out of seven transplantsations of the eyes of dead persons only these two can be called successful."

Pleading for eyes, the Rev. Harding went through San Quentin Prison begging from convicts condemned to death but his appeal failed.

Mrs. Carr's relatives said they gave her eyes because she would have wished it.

## A Sailor Went Full Steam Ahead

Observations on sailors by Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith, V.C., addressing boys of the training ship Arethusa in the Medway:

"There is no better form of character building than sailing. Nothing called for quicker decision than a ship under sail."

But steam brings out such qualities in a different form.

A sailor was going on pension after 22 years' service. When asked what he intended to do, he replied:

"I am going to buy an ear, sir, put it over my shoulder and walk directly inland with it."

"I shall go on walking until somebody stops me and says: 'What is that thing on your shoulder?'" Then I shall know I have at last reached the place where I can settle down."

as we have one for the other classes of the community."

### OPEN-AIR WORK FOR WOMEN PRISONERS

Anyone who had visited Holloway, he added, would agree that it was impossible to have a building more unsuitable for the ordinary woman prisoner. Could anything be more incongruous than this imposing structure built on the model of Windsor Castle with great walls all round it?

"We are now going to start," he said, "as soon as we can get a suitable site, with the building of a new women's prison."

One result would be that they would be able to get rid of Pentonville altogether. The men there would go either to Holloway or Wandsworth or possibly Wormwood Scrubs.

### SMARTER CLOTHES

#### TO BE WORN

Negotiations were in progress between the Prison Commissioners and the London County Council with a view to the Pentonville site being taken over for a housing scheme for North-East London.

In these days it was difficult to get money from the Treasury for housing prisoners, but he hoped to see a new prison for men built which would enable those at Reading and Oxford to be closed.

Aylesbury prison would probably be used for men when the Penal Reform Bill, which he hoped to introduce in the autumn, was passed. The women in Aylesbury would be transferred to the new women's prison.

Discussing changes that have been made in prison routine in the past 12 months, or will eventually be made, he urged the importance of prisoners having not only better-looking clothes but better-fitting clothes, particularly the women.

His advisers, he said, rightly took the view that it added tremendously to the self-respect of a woman if

she felt her clothes fitted her and she was not looking a guy.

They were also trying the experiment at Meldstone of allowing prisoners to wear their own ordinary clothes when friends came to see them.

Lighting in cells was being improved so that prisoners could read more, and an increased grant had been made for the improvement of libraries. Physical training, formerly confined to the younger prisoners, was being extended to the older ones.

### EXTENDING WAGES FOR WORK SCHEME

#### FOR WORK SCHEME

The temporary transfer of certain convicts to local prisons, so that they might receive visits from friends, was being arranged.

Habitual inebriates, who numbered 107 men and 80 women, were one of the most difficult classes of prisoners with which to deal, especially the women.

At Holloway there were women who spent almost the whole of their lives going in and out of prison. They made a regular habit of going into prison on a Monday on a five days' sentence, coming out on the Friday, and going back again the following Monday.

One of the prison administrators told him that some of them said when they were leaving on the Friday "Keep a room for me next week."

The prison population 30 years ago was 211,519. Last year it was 47,040. There were about 1,500 hardened men criminals and 80 women, which was a small proportion out of a total average prison population of 11,000.

It was noteworthy that about 80 per cent. of the men and women who got into prison did not return.

Earl Winterbottom (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster), replying to the debate, announced that it had been decided that an inquiry to be held into juvenile delinquency should take the form of an investigation of 1,000 cases coming before the Metropolitan juvenile courts and of all cases coming before the juvenile courts of Manchester, Leeds, Nottingham, Sheffield, Hull and Cardiff during a period of six months.

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### THEIR FOOTBALL

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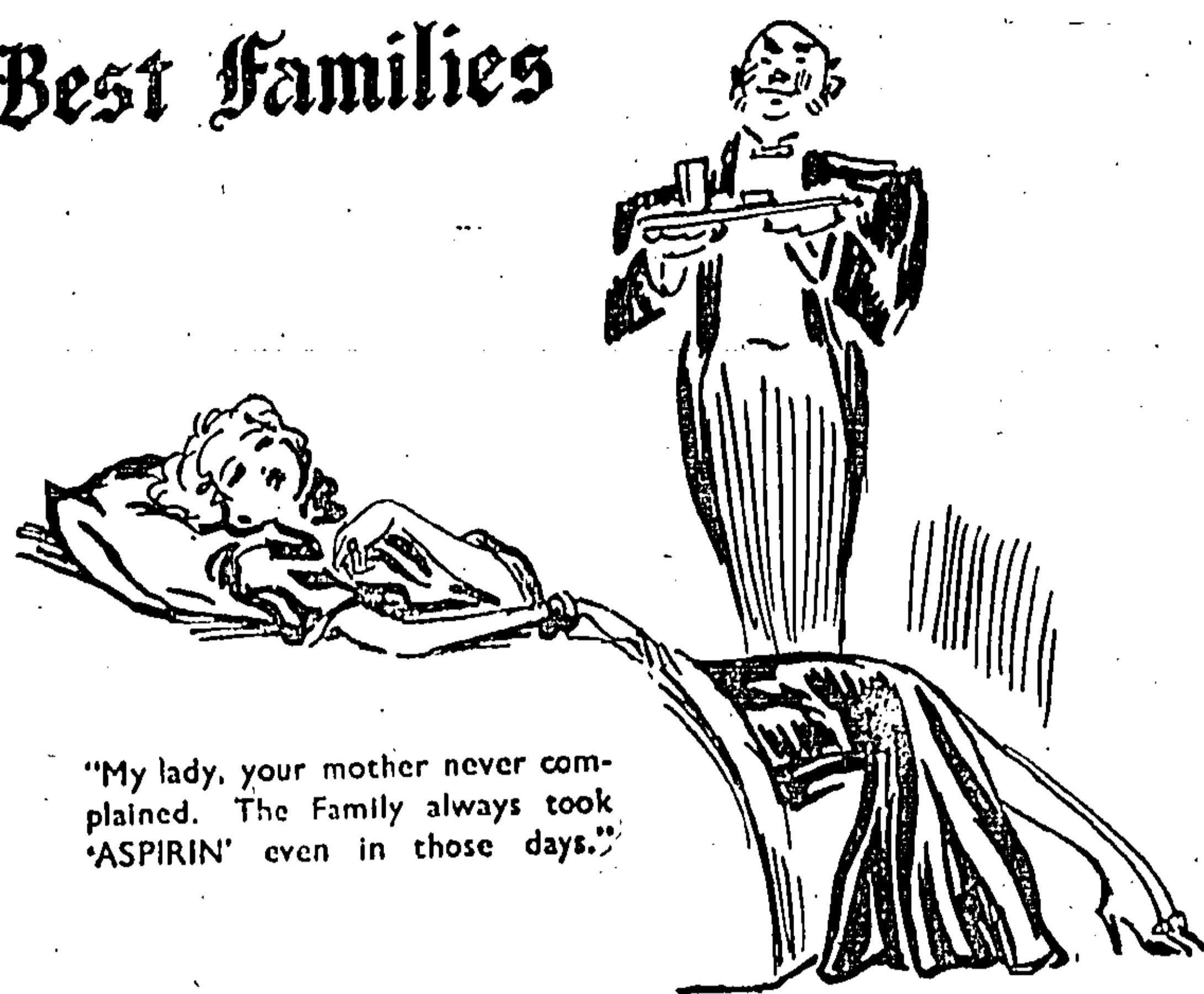
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It has been decided by Government to hold an air raid "black-out" of the Colony. This "black-out" will be on somewhat different lines to the previous ones, in that the actual time and date of the "black-out" will not be promulgated beforehand.

The object of the exercise is: (a) to ascertain the speed with which all lights in the Colony can either be extinguished or obscured; (b) to test whether the lessons learnt from previous "black-outs" have been applied.

For the purpose of the exercise there will be a "precautionary period" of seven days, followed immediately by an "air raid warning period" of 72 hours. It is during the dark hours of the latter period that the "air raid warning" will be sounded. The "precautionary period" will commence at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 1 and will end at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 8. The "air raid warning period" will commence at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 8, and will end at 8.30 p.m. on Sunday, September 11, unless the "air raid warning" signal has been sounded before this latter time and date.

### INFORMATION

The following information is given as a guide which the public are requested to observe.

Object to attain.—To darken your house or business premises etc. so that no lights are visible external to the building.

How this object can be attained.—Immediately the "air raid warning" is seen or heard: (a) turn out all unnecessary lights and remove the globes; (b) obscure the remaining lights either, (i) by covering the lights with two layers of a dark and thick cloth which should be allowed to hang down for a distance of 3 feet, the cloth being gathered together in the middle by a piece of string etc. (ii) by inserting the globe (if electric light is used) in any empty fruit can or tin, e.g. first take the cover of the tin or can, cut or drill a round hole approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter to allow the flexible lead or wire from the lamp holder to pass through. Drill a small hole, say  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter at the bottom of the can to allow light to pass through and give the small amount of illumination needed, and place the bulb or globe which has already been fixed to the lamp holder into the can. The cover of the can, can, then be secured to the can body by means of adhesive tape.

It is suggested that under this heading the following action might well be taken:

- Preparation of the lighting restriction plans it is proposed to adopt for the premises etc.
- Ensure that all members of the household and the domestic staff are conversant with these plans.
- Remove all external advertisement lighting and illuminated signs, and any other lights which cannot be extinguished immediately.
- Obtain a stock of dark blue cloth and dark tissue paper etc. and cut it up into the required sizes and shapes.
- Place dark curtains in such a position that they can be lowered without any delay.
- Ensure that electric torches are in working order.
- Put your lighting restriction scheme into force for a trial run and remedy faults, if any.

### ROOM LIGHTS

It is very desirable to remove the globes of all electric lights which it is not proposed to use during the "black-out" so as to avoid the possibility of them being turned on by mistake.

The best place for shaded lights is in the corner of a room, as in this position the walls of the room generally help to obscure the light. All shaded lights should be so fixed that the beam of light points vertically on to the floor. In order to avoid a reflection of the light from the floor, it is important that the beam of light should fall on some dark and non-shiny surface.

If electric torches are used, the globes should be covered with at least two thicknesses of dark blue tissue paper or dark cloth and, when in use should be so handled that the

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### APPEASEMENT MAY NOT MEAN SECURITY

The fear of war is one of the dominating motives when men begin to think out what kind of foreign policy they are prepared to advocate or support. It is perhaps right that this should be so. We remember the horrors of the last World War, and we are well aware that if another World War were to be started, its effects in all probability would be even more horrible, and more devastating than those of the last. Lord Baldwin's often quoted dictum that the next war would be the end of our civilisation has sunk deep into the political consciousness of the British nation. The experience of the so far localised wars in China and Spain have convinced many too that the methods and scope of warfare have been so changed that the whole nation must persevere in the business of waging it and of suffering as its victims.

Finally the fear is given bodily shape and intensified by the knowledge that the three militarist governments of Germany, Italy and Japan are openly and confessedly training their peoples to regard war as the true end of manhood and nationhood, openly preaching the doctrine that might is the only arbiter between nations of what is right and just.

No member, then, of this great peace-loving Commonwealth, the British Empire, can be blind to the fact that the chief purpose of British foreign policy to-day must be to prevent war. Yet undiluted 'fear' may be a bad guide to action. Few intelligent people are isolationists in these times, for it is only too obvious that the modern world is an economic and therefore political unity. A war anywhere has its repercussions everywhere. This is specially true of the British Commonwealth with its territorial and trading interests in every quarter of the globe.

A policy therefore that wins widespread support is that of localising war. Japan attacks China. We recognise the immorality of her action; but we do not conceive it to be our business to interfere, either alone or in united action with other like-minded nations—for that way, as we imagine, lies the possibility of world war. Civil war breaks out in Spain, and the rebels are aided from the outbreak by the organised

### Personalities of Old Hongkong

## SIR WILLIAM DES VOEUX

### An Extremely Capable Administrator

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

A WELL-KNOWN name in the history of the Colony is that of Sir William des Voeux. His career in the Colony, if not particularly brilliant, was at least an eminently satisfactory one; for he was not only a sensible and practical administrator, but also a liberal-minded and courteous gentleman.

Sir George William des Voeux was born in England on September 22, 1834. He was a member of a very old and wealthy family of Norman origin which had been elevated to Baronetcy in 1787. These circumstances naturally enough proved of especial advantage; for he was able to obtain an excellent education, attending Charter House and afterwards Balliol College, Oxford. When 27 years of age, he was called to the Bar of Upper Canada, and two years later in 1863; he entered Her Majesty's colonial service. His first appointment was that of a Stipendiary Magistrate in British Guiana, and some years later he was nominated to administer the government of the island of Santa Lucia. While he was serving in this post, he collaborated with the Chief Justice in the preparation of an important legal work "The Civil Code of Santa Lucia" which, on account of its general excellence, was subsequently declared the law of that Colony.

#### Rapid Promotions

From thence forward, Sir William's promotions in the colonial service were on the whole rapid and highly satisfactory; for in January 1877, he was appointed Acting Governor of the Island of Trinidad. He served in this post until the following January when he returned Home on leave. While he was in England he was the recipient of a Commandery of the Order of the

forces of Italy and Germany. Here there is a far greater danger of world war, for Russia and many individuals from France and from Britain itself rush to help the Government of Spain. To meet this danger Britain and her friends devise a "non-intervention" policy, which has indeed prevented open international conflict, though in actual working it seems to have favoured the aggression of the Fascist States against Spain, for Italy at least has had no scruples about intervening while professing adherence to the "non-intervention" creed, it is suspected.

The local press was especially impressed by the sincerity and earnestness of the new appointee to the gubernatorial chair, and the *Hongkong Telegraph* in its issue of October 11, 1887 said in part: "The career of Sir William des Voeux in this Colony will depend mainly upon himself. There are many obstacles in the way, and for some time at least his office will be no sinecure; but to a resolute and independent man, determined to work for the general weal without fear or favour, there is nothing that cannot easily be surmounted. There is a glorious future before Sir William des Voeux in Hongkong if he only remains true to his past reputation; we sincerely trust that our hopes, often disappoited, will in this case be realised."

A closely allied policy is that of 'appeasement.' The aggressor is approached with proposals for agreement. So far Germany has been too intransigent to come to any terms, Italy has been more amenable. She and Britain are to be friends when the Spanish question is settled on condition that Britain acknowledges her illegal conquest of Abyssinia.

The real criterion of these policies is whether they lead or are likely to lead to genuine and lasting peace. Surely they do not—and cannot—because they are based upon temporary expediency and ignore the fundamental bed-rock of respect for law, upon which alone can secure peace be built. Indeed these policies may well be making war inevitable, for they encourage aggression and in the resulting anarchy the moment may easily come when British interests are so largely and clearly endangered that a fight in their defence will be unavoidable.

Many regret that the League of Nations policy—to which Britain is verbally pledged—seems to have been discarded altogether. The risks of war arising out of resistance to aggression are probably far less than those which come from concessions that ought never to be made.

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Transplant citizens of Europe judiciously, and they should thrive in Australia. Put the Southerners, dark-skinned sunshine-lovers, into the banana, pineapple, and tobacco belts of Queensland.

The aviation companies, backed by subsidies from big shipping lines, have invested hundreds of thousands to bring their services, operated by £30,000 Douglas 10 and 14-seaters parallel with those flying over Europe and America.

It should not be a long time before they realise their outlay. But these services have to be patronised to be believed.

Well-educated young Englishmen can and do rank among Australia's most valuable migrants. In a West Australian mine I met a Rugby man, generally recognised as one of the finest workers there.

The average Englishman would possibly find town life more attractive than the isolation of the outback, where village life, as the European knows it, is difficult to discover.

But Australia wants her migrants to go out into the country.

There are jobs for farm hands—to do the milking, the tilling, the mustering, the droving—but the average tradesman might find it difficult to get employment until the population increases to such an extent that the country begins crying for plumbers, carpenters, builders and contractors to erect the townships necessary to cope with the influx.

Now as to the system of emigration from Britain.

Since March of this year, when the movement began to be appreciable, 340 nominated persons passed through Australasia House. These are people whom friends or relatives in Australia have undertaken to look after on their arrival.

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"The assisted passages are available to approved emigrants irrespective of what capital they may have in excess of the minimum sum," an official stated, "and conditions in Australia have so much improved that there are openings for every kind of man and woman worker."



# “H.D.” AND KONG SEEN IN EXCELLENT ENCOUNTER

## FORCEFUL PLAY INDULGED IN BY BOTH MEN

### FIVE MATCHES DECIDED IN HARDCOURT TENNIS

(By “Abo”)

Yesterday's play in the United Services Recreation Club's hardcourt tennis championships was definitely worth seeing. Although five matches were decided, three in the singles and two in the doubles, a fairly high standard being maintained in nearly all of them.

Undoubtedly the most interesting encounter was that between Paul Kong and H. D. Rumjahn. The match was won by Rumjahn after three strenuous sets; but victory did not go to him because of his superior play but rather because Kong lacked the stamina to continue an attacking campaign which proved eminently successful in the second set.

#### LAST EFFORT

Once he had got used to these movements, Kong jumped into action again. With a series of forcing volleys, backed up by finely-angled drives, he won the next two games to reduce Rumjahn's lead to 3-2. Then on his own service, he should have drawn level; but he missed his opportunity and allowed the Indian to reach 4-2. This was too big a handicap for Kong to overcome, and his resistance began to weaken. Rumjahn drove home his advantage by taking his own service to lead 5-2, and though Kong held his service, Rumjahn ran out to 6-2 to terminate what had been an excellent game.

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#### DIFFERENT KONG

It was a different Kong that one saw in the second set. Driving well on both hands deep to the corners, he was able to take the forecourt and once he had got there he was unassailable. Try as he did, Rumjahn found he could not pass the Chinese. His drives were tucked away for winners almost every time, and his position was not made any the more comfortable by the fact that when he resorted to lobbing he could not find a length.

The sand surface added speed to Kong's fast first service, with which he need Rumjahn on numerous occasions, and made his high-kicking second delivery very difficult to take. This was definitely Kong's set—just reward for some splendid play.

But the enmy Rumjahn was quick to see the danger of his position. It was quite obvious that if he was to win he had to keep Kong away from the forecourt. Starting the third set on his own service, he deliberately

slowed down the rallies with good-length lobbing, which sent the Chinese scurrying back to the baseline. Made to get his own pace and to find his own angles, Kong's effectiveness was appreciably reduced. Thus Rumjahn, more by steadiness and good tactics than by brilliance, ran off to a lead of 3-0 in the final set.

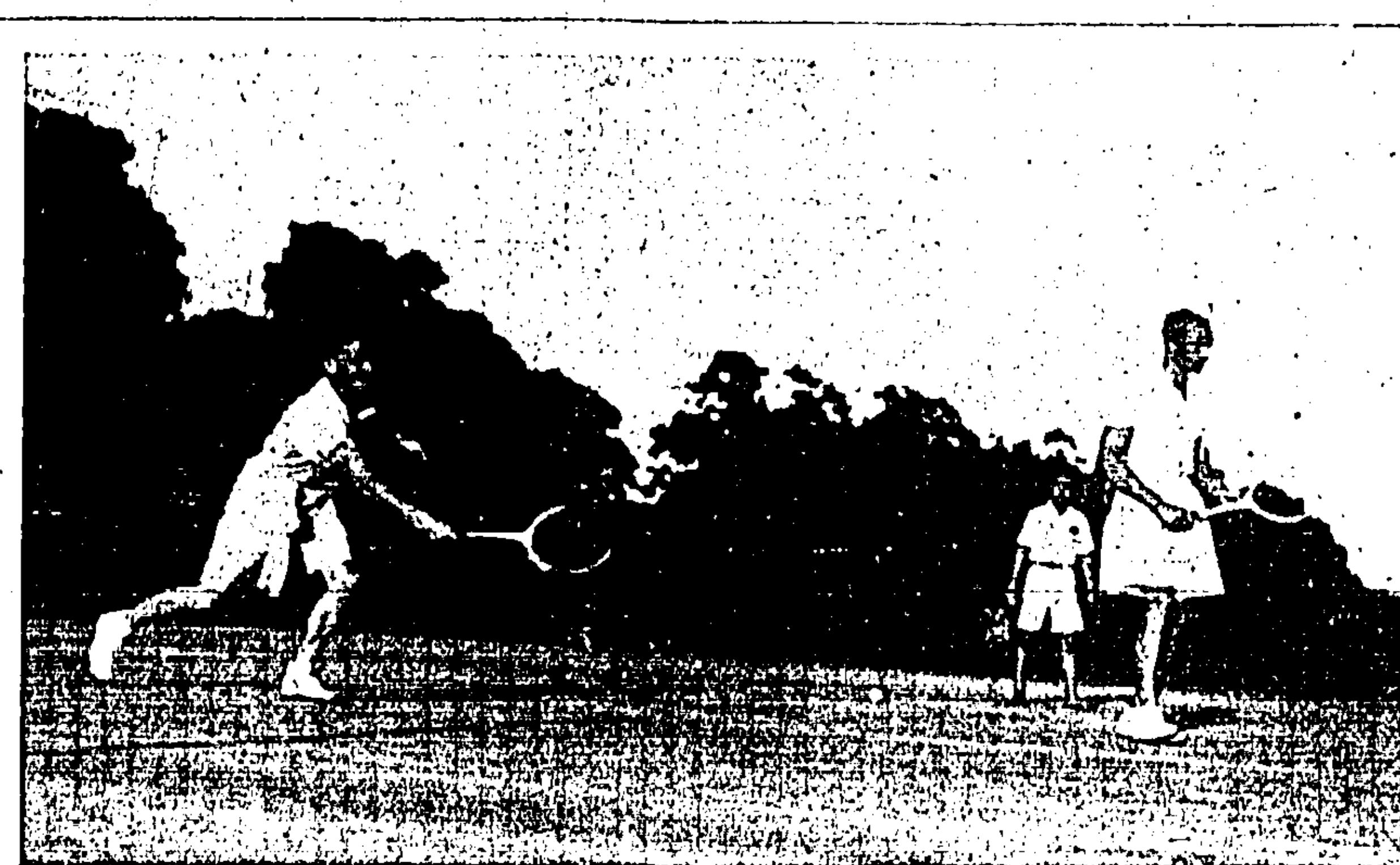
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E. Storey (left) and J. J. Ferguson, of the Hongkong C.C., were eliminated from the United Services R.C. hardcourt tennis championships yesterday by Albert Chan and J. Hsu, of Kowloon Tong, in straight sets. The Chinese pair won by 6-2, 6-4.—Staff Photographer.

## Australians Playing An England XI

### Bowlers Take The Upper Hand

London, Aug. 31. Bowlers had the upper hand in to-day's play at Blackpool between an England Eleven and the Australian cricket tourists.

Batting first, the England XI were skittled out for 132 runs, F. A. Ward taking six wickets for 44 runs and O'Reilly four for 30.

The Australians replied with 174, the former Indian Test cricketer, Amar Singh, now playing in the Lancashire League, dismissing six Australian batsmen for 84 runs.

The England XI had made 33 for one wicket at close of play.—Reuter.

## Baseball And Softball Meetings

A meeting of the Hongkong Baseball League will be held to-day at Brook Club, 7 Middle Road, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m. Business on hand will be the election of officers for next season, and a statement of accounts will be received from the Hon. Treasurer. All interested in baseball are urged to attend.

#### SOFTBALL LEAGUE

There will be a meeting of the Hongkong Softball League to-morrow at the Hotel Cecil at 5.30 p.m. The managers of last season's clubs and those who wish to participate in the League this season are requested to attend.

## HIS MAJESTY'S LICENCE TAKES THIRD PLACE

London, Aug. 31. The Derby Breeders' St. Leger, run to-day, was won by the Duke of Marlborough's River Prince, 8 st. 6 lbs., with Lord Derby's Greenwich, 9 st. 3 lbs., in second place and His Majesty's Licence, 8 st. 7 lbs., third.

The only other runner in the race was Mr. F. C. Burgess' Doctor Syntax, 8 st. 0 lbs.

The betting was 6-4, 6-4, 4-1 and 20-1 respectively.

Three lengths separated first and second and half a length between second and third.—United Press.

#### OPEN DOUBLES

D. S. Sie and F. Grose beat G. E. Divett 6-3, 6-3.

Albert Chan and J. Hsu beat E. E. Storey and J. J. Ferguson 6-2, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The programme to-day is as follows:

#### OPEN SINGLES

G. Cho v. R. C. S. Allin.  
W. C. Hung v. Omar Rumjahn.  
Mo Wan-kwong v. Dennis Kwok.  
H. Y. Ho v. S. L. Ma.

#### OPEN DOUBLES

F. T. Barnes and L. A. Newnham v. A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge.

## Small-Ball Players To Visit Macao

The Hongkong Chinese small-ball players, who were originally to visit Shanghai for a series of Interport matches, have found something to console themselves for the cancellation of the Shanghai visit. They are to visit Macao this week for a series of games in aid of the Chinese War Relief Fund.

They will leave for the Portuguese colony to-morrow and will play four matches, the proceeds from all of which will go into the War Relief Fund.

## FIRST SEMI-FINAL LAWN BOWLS MATCH FIXED FOR TO-DAY

This afternoon on the Civil Service C.C. green, the first semi-final tie in the Lawn Bowls singles championship of the Colony will be decided. The contestants are J. J. da Luz, of the Club de Recreio, and J. V. Ramsay, of Kowloon Docks.

Except for a slight lapse in the middle of the game, Ramsay played very consistent bowls in his quarter-final tie against L. F. Xavier on Monday, and if he can produce the same form he will have a very good chance of getting through to the final.

As is well-known, Luz, a younger brother of R. F. Luz, the former Inter-  
porter, is one of the best drawing men in the Colony. His greatest asset is his consistency.

A splendid match should be witnessed.

## HOCKEY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the United Hockey Clubs will be held at the Cheung Club at 6.30 p.m. on Friday, September 2.

## HOME TEAMS SUCCEED ENGLISH SOCCER RESULTS

London, Aug. 31. Home teams were generally successful in the First Division of the English Football programme played to-day. Of the seven matches decided in this division, five were won by the home teams, the other two being drawn.

Luton, on home soil, defeated Newcastle by two goals to one in the Second Division, while Plymouth accounted for Notts Forest by three nil.

#### Scores:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea	3	Preston N.E.	1
Derby	1	Huddersfield	0
Everton	3	Grimbsy	0
Leeds	2	Birmingham	2
Manchester U.	2	Bolton	1
Middlesb'.	1	Aston Villa	0
Portsmouth	1	Blackpool	0

#### SECOND DIVISION

Luton	2	Newcastle	1
Plymouth	3	Notts Forest	0

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	0	Bristol C.	1
Bournemouth	0	Reading	2
Mansfield	2	Cardiff	0
Notts C.	0	Crystal Pal.	1
Southend	1	Torquay	1
Swindon	2	Clapton O.	0

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester	1	New Brighton	3
Gateshead	2	Barrow	1
York	1	Darlington	1

—Reuter.

## NO HEATS FOR 220 FREE STYLE SWIM

It is announced that no heats will be held for the 220 yards free style swimming championship of the Colony at the V.R.C. pool this evening.

## As I See Sport

# UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALIA CLASH TO-DAY

## Don Budge Gives Americans Great Advantage In Davis Cup Challenge Round

### Perry On Budge

FRED Perry, who has returned to New York from Bermuda, is quoted by the New York *World Telegram* as saying in an interview that although he is not in a position to say that it is definite, he believes that Budge will turn professional after retaining the American championship in this year's competition. In that event, Bobby Riggs, who is now ranked second in the United States, would take his place. Budge is in a wonderful spot to strike while the iron is hot," said Perry. Commenting on fears expressed recently in American tennis circles that the United States would have difficulty in finding a number two, singles man for the Davis Cup when they meet Australia, Perry said: "I cannot understand why your Cup officials are worrying about a number two singles player. They can't possibly lose the Cup unless Budge is run over by a lorry."

### Olympic Changes

IT is pretty well accepted now that the 1940 Olympic Games will be held in Helsinki, Finland. The Finns are anxious, it seems, to make some changes in the composition of the Games. They want to limit them to the sports of ancient Greece. That is, they want to cut out games like football and hockey, which are modern. Their idea is called "concourse-orient." All these are referred to in the ancient charter of the Games. And from what one can gather, the Finns are likely to get their way.

### Physical Fitness

WRITING on "the psychology of physical fitness," Big Bill Tilden has this to say:

"At twenty-five a man has attained his full physical growth, consolidated it, settled and hardened his frame, and, should, if ever, have perfect command of his physical resources. In experience and mentality he should have matured enough to have a background that can cope with most of the tests he is called upon to face. In every way he should be at his best at twenty-five.

It is there man faces the problem of how long he can hold his place. I repeat, his span should be from five to fifteen years. A man of forty can certainly be a great athlete. "The span" of top flight athletes, once a man has scaled the peak, depends largely on the individual. Every star is a law unto himself. In common sense, training and form lies the answer to how long he will last.

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Tsui Wal-pui, holder of the local hardcourt tennis title, made his first appearance in the current tournament yesterday when he met Pang Ol-jam in the first round. He won comfortably by 6-4, 6-2.—Staff Photographer.

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Europe's Riddle

# WAR OR PEACE

WHEN Herr Hitler, in a passion ofatory, shouts from a platform in the Lustgarten before which thousands of his cheering followers stand in massed array: "We want peace! I do not need to lead millions to the slaughter-house; that a few other millions may believe in me"—does he mean it?

When he vehemently declares that "brave and cowards" misrepresent Germany, that it is all false that "to-morrow or the day after" she "will fall upon Czechoslovakia"—does he mean it?

When he puts forward a series of proposals intended to prevent war in Western Europe for 25 years, to reassure France yet against another invasion, to persuade Britain that Germany wants only her friendship—does he mean it?

He does. He is quite sincere about it. I put these questions to men who know him well, to those whose knowledge of the policies of the Nazi Party and of the minds of the Army leaders is, like Sam Weller's knowledge of London, "extensive and peculiar."

They agreed unanimously that Hitler—and in this connection Hitler means Germany—was neither planning nor desiring war. Yet not a British resident in Berlin believes this.

## Fear of Bolshevism

"You ask why, if Hitler wants peace, he should be preparing at top speed; why, if he breaks one treaty, should he trust him with another?" I said a German editor to whom I put the question.

"Well, this is the explanation. He is rearming Germany not to menace France, not to invade Czechoslovakia, nor to disturb the peace of Western Europe, but because he knows Germany is without security and is encircled by potential enemies all bound together in alliances against her. Above everything else, he finds Soviet Russia arming with all her might. Hitler is ready to make a peace pact with all his neighbours except Russia, which he cannot trust. He fears Bolshevism above all else."

A high official of the Nazi Party said exactly the same thing. All through the party, he said, there was no desire for war in the West. They all knew what a mistake was made in the last war with Britain leagued against Germany. They desired never again to fight Britain—for that matter, France.

"Hitler gave up all claim to Alsace-Lorraine," I was assured, because he means peace. Many people in Germany criticised him for that. But he stuck to his decision.

"Even now, when he has rearmed this country, he will welcome proposals for disarmament in common with all other nations. He wants to carry out big social reforms—big housing schemes, for instance—and he cannot do that and support on enormous military expenditure."

From a student of German affairs I got another sidelight on the Nazi mentality in relation to war. "There are two world-trends today," I was told. "One is the trend to National-Socialism which is accelerating throughout Europe; the other is the trend towards the breakdown of Democracy and its end in Bolshevism for the masses. Germany shows one such tendency; Russia shows the other."

"Now Hitler sees Russia as the enemy of the whole of the rest of Europe. He sees her growing power setting up stresses among people everywhere and he fears the outcome. That is the clue to Hitler's thinking—his fear of Bolshevism as he sees it in France and Spain and other countries, fostered and spread by Russian roubles."

On the question of the return of Germany's colonies I received repeated assurances that Hitler would never go to war to recover them.

## Will Hitler Keep the Peace?

Now against these categorical statements of men in a position to know, I must place—to get the picture in the right perspective—the Nazi campaign of intense propaganda among German minorities that has kept Europe in a ferment of political disturbance for the past five years. I need only cite Danzig, Memel, the Sudeten Deutsche Party in Czechoslovakia, the agitation in Poland, the stirring up of Rumania against the French alliance, the trade overtures to Yugoslavia, the kidnappings on the Swiss border, the underground activities in Finland and the Baltic States and, finally, the Austrian coup.

These do not exactly betray a pacifist spirit—nor are they intended to, for they are all in line with the avowed programme of the National-Socialist Party.

How far, then, are Hitler's peace protestations to be trusted? That is the question that worries every Foreign Office in Europe. I have heard a British Cabinet Minister say dejectedly, "If only one knew when to rely on what he says!" That is exactly the trouble. No one can say with certainty what Hitler will or will not do.

At the moment he believes in peace and wants peace, he will even make some sacrifices for peace. But Hitler is not a normal man. He can convince himself of his own sincerity even if he changes his mind twice a week. To-day he means peace, but no one can say what he will mean to-morrow.

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# Erich Maria Remarque's THREE COMRADES

*Synopsis: In the period directly after the war, Erich, Koster and Lenz, three semi-pacifist comrades, have opened a small auto repair shop. When Erich marries Patricia Hollman, a former aristocrat, Koster and Lenz discontinue political work and join with Pat in a strike against the Nazis. Lenz becomes embroiled in a street riot, taking refuge with some comrades in a warehouse.*

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## Chapter Seven

There was rain in the morning and Erich had a dreary sense of the fitness of things. Lenz trapped like a rat in a warehouse; Pat, lost in the loneliness of an apartment. He stood before the door of the train. She was a bit above him on the platform, poised there like a bird about to take flight. A blade of grass in his pocket. So fragile she was, so delicate, so young. The wonders of the world. "Pat, in the Spring you'll come back—all brown with the sun." He looked at her eagerly. "Did you pack your silver dress?" She nodded. "You've got it, when you wear that dress. Don't wear it for anyone else."

Her mirth was sad. "I haven't got magic for anyone else." Then rebellion burst from her. "But oh darling, what's the good of anything—"

He reached up and placed his hand over her lovely, mobile mouth.

"It's over. I trapped him up a blind alley."

White, Erich muttered, "I still say it was a job for both of us."



"Lenz. It's Otto. Can you hear me?"

"I'll never forgive you—"

"If you'd been standing beside me he'd have hit you." He held out an envelope. "Open your telegram. It was at the house."

"No. He fired first, anyway. It was self defense."

"Then there's nothing to worry about."

"No."

Twice, thrice, Erich read the printed message. "Come soon darling. Pat."

Koster's brow clouded as he read the wire. "When did you hear from her last?"

"Less than a week ago." There was thunder in Erich's heart.

"We'll be home."

"You better get her on the telephone right away."

Holding the receiver, Erich had queer thoughts in the way of a drowning man. Just to think of all those snowy telephone poles, row upon row, connected with snaky little wires that would presently bring him a voice, a voice that might not be there. Then his heart leaped to its normal place and Pat cut him off into his thoughts.

"Darling," she trilled. "Oh my darling, I'm so glad you called... Oh, you mustn't say things like that... you make my ears tingle."

Finally, Erich dared ask her the dreaded question.

"I'm sorry, her answer came, but I'm not in good health and turned her head to water.

"They want me to rest up. You see, I have a little operation next week."

"Your voice comes out, guttural and hoarse? Operation? What kind? What for?"

She might have been planning a particularly festive party. There was no hint of fear in her words, just gaiety and laughter. "Seems I don't say so many things. It isn't dangerous, but it's a mere break. I wanted to talk to you. I wanted to hear your voice."

He choked back a sob. She was too little, too fragile for the doctor's knife. It was different with a grown-up, healthy woman, like Len's wife, for instance, who had bought the limousine that day. Why did the world have to be like this? Why did the weak have to be strong with so little strength to begin with? Why couldn't he have it his own way?

"Pat, I'm coming. I'll drive up in 'Baby.' I'll be there tomorrow." "Oh, Erich. I'll just sit here. I won't move—until then."

Len's wife fluttered. He smiled feebly. "I took a long time—but I finally made up my mind." The door of the warehouse opened and Doctor Becker approached them. He looked down at Len's inert form with a sad expression. "Was he your companion?" "Was he your comrade?" he was staring at him. "He was mine too."

Snow came that night to blanket Len's grave. In the light of the dawn, Erich said helplessly, "May be we should have told the police."

And when the whole German people, by dint of "Herr Hitler" and absorption of National-Socialist doctrines, are a ready weapon to his hand to be wielded as he wishes—what then?

The Führer is himself authority for the cynical dictum, "The German has not the slightest notion how a people must be misled if the adherence of the masses is sought." Machiavelli could not have put it

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## Chapter Eight

(Conclusion)

The hills were steep and snowy but never once during that day did "Baby's" racing power falter. Behind her, Koster's face was taut and grim. In him, Erich met with clenched hands.

Then, incredibly, there she was, as they rounded a bend—waiting on the front steps of the place, looking young and chic in a blue snow suit. Erich gazed at her and said stupidly, "You're looking young, you'd be in bed." Then he folded her into his great coat and Koster was squeezing her hand and nobody said anything important but everyone said it all once.

In the entrance hall, they were greeted by Dr. Plauten. "Is she having fun?" Erich asked, feeling curiously lightened.

The man's eyes twinkled. "In a way. Rather wild you know. Raspberry syrup cocktails, nicotine-free cigarettes and dancing—"

"Without you, Erich. Pat put in.

"I'll never go back to the city. Let's go to Scotland with all the monkeys and coffee."

Her body was burning, parched, aching for the cool touch of shade and water.

"In the Spring."

"We're not going to the city. Let's go to Rio. Down with all the monkeys and coffee."

Her eyes glinted. "Oh, Erich let's not go back to the city. Let's go to Scotland with all the monkeys and coffee."

When they were alone, Plauten said gravely, "After the operation she'll have to lie very still for a few weeks. A sudden movement might prove fatal."

Erich looked away wretchedly. "Things haven't gone so well have they?"

"If she's stayed in the city it would have been worse."

He handed Erich a slip of paper that detailed the cost of the operation.

The figures seemed to dance wickedly. "I didn't realize it would be so expensive." His jaw tightened. "But I'll raise the money somehow." Out in the corridor, he followed the steps of the doctor. "Over a thousand marks. What'll we do, Otto? We've got to raise it—but how?"

Koster was scrubbing his chin.

"There's a full moon tonight. I can catch the boat by tomorrow."

Erich gripped his chin. "How are you going to get the money?"

A luminous light glowed in Koster's eyes. "I'll get it. You forgot all about it. Forget everything except Pat tonight."

"I'll be up in a minute," he said.

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## HOW AIR MAIL SERVICE TO HONGKONG HAS DEVELOPED

### Striking Developments During The Past Two Years

The important announcement made at Scuthampton on July 28, when the first "all-up" mails were despatched to Australia and New Zealand by Imperial flying-boat, that within a short time all first-class mail would go to Hongkong by air, will be realised on September 4.

The original Empire mail scheme visualised the carriage of all first-class mail between the United Kingdom, South Africa, India, Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways aircraft without surcharge and as the ordinary routine method of transport.

That first stage was successfully completed when the Imperial flying-boat Calypso ceremoniously encircled a gathering of Ministers, Dominion representatives and officials of Imperial Airways at Southampton on July 28 and then, its beautiful wings cleaving the still morning air, sailed into the eastern sun on the 13,000 mile route to Sydney.

Now there are eight services each way between Egypt and England, five between India and England, three right through to Sydney and to Central Africa, two to Hongkong and to South Africa and one to West Africa.

Such frequency of services forms a fundamental part of Empire mail scheme for it ensures an even flow of mail to and from the homeland, thus making the old "mail-day" obsolescent.

Not only the frequency but the speed of services has been markedly increased.

For instance, by the latest acceleration in April Hongkong was brought within five days 6 hours of London compared with over 7 days on a previous schedule.

At the same time rescheduling provided additional speedy connections with other parts of the Empire.

The Wednesday service out of Bangkok for Hongkong was deliberately planned to give Australia and Malaya a direct air connection with China through the west-bound flying-boat service from Singapore arriving at Bangkok on Tuesdays.

Similarly, the service leaving Hongkong on Mondays connects with the east-bound as well as the west-bound service leaving Bangkok on

Tuesdays. Thus, leaving Hongkong on Monday a passenger can get to Singapore by mid-day Tuesday and be in Sydney by the end of the week.

Or, going westward, he can reach Calcutta by 10.40 on Wednesday morning, take the next morning's flying-boat back and be at Hongkong on Friday.

#### IMPROVEMENTS WILL CONTINUE

Substantial as these accelerations are, improvement will continue to be made, particularly on the Hongkong-London route, as night flying organisation is improved; and indeed the original scheme provides for a seven days service between London and Sydney which will almost certainly be accompanied by still further reductions in the time of London-Hongkong services.

By originating the Empire air-mail scheme, Imperial Airways has put British aviation in the forefront of world air services and there is indeed no other country which can compare with the Empire, so far as the amount of overseas airmail carried is concerned.

The benefit in closer co-operation and better understanding between the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations has already been apparent in the operation of the airmail scheme to date and it is pleasing to think that the Far East will now be brought within the full scope of this magnificent organisation.

#### Bridge Club Is Duffy

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## CZECHS FIRE ON GERMAN PATROL

### BRITAIN AIMS AT COMPROMISE PLAN TO COOL CRISIS

#### Settlement Short of German-Czech "Anschluss" Feared Only Temporary Remedy

BERLIN, SEPT. 1.

THE OFFICIAL PRESS BUREAU REPORTS THAT TWO UNIFORMED CZECHS FIRED ON A GERMAN CUSTOMS PATROL ON THE FRONTIER AT 7 A.M. YESTERDAY, NEAR THE BORDER MARKER NO. 75.—United Press.

Berlin, Aug. 31.

The belief that Great Britain is prepared to bring still greater pressure to bear on Czechoslovakia to compromise with the Sudetens at all costs, contributed to-day to a tangible lessening of the tension.

German circles believe that the British Ambassador, Sir Nevile Henderson, has brought from London to-day word for the Wilhelmstrasse that London, realising the danger in the equally stiff-necked Sudeten and Czech attitudes, would throw all possible influence into the scales for added concessions.

Sir Nevile is expected to inform Herr Hitler personally on Friday to this effect. Herr Hitler is expected to return to the German capital before his departure for the Nazi rally at Nuremberg.

Some neutral observers suggest that unless things again become involved in a hopeless tangle, there will be a marked toning down of the speeches of Nazi orators at the Nuremberg rally which, it has been expected, would be used to re-affirm to the massed Nazis Germany's determination to see that the Sudetens realise their demands.

Wilhelmstrasse circles, admitting the lessening of tension, hoped that "Prague would finally yield to reason."

Neutral sources, however, believe that any settlement short of an *Anschluss* will be only temporary and will only stave off the crisis during the winter. Many thoughtful observers believe that the *Anschluss* is still Germany's final goal.

#### French Sense Compromise

French quarters are thought to have sensed the somewhat better chances of a compromise, postponing a show-down until the spring, although it is recognised that no compromise is likely to work out satisfactorily from the German point of view.

They believe that the Czech Government must accept Lord Runciman's proposal, however unpalatable, if and when it is made, since a refusal to do so would place them in a weak position and would possibly involve the loss of Britain's and France's aid if Germany should then move.

#### Seek Middle Ground

The optimism engendered by Sir John Simon's speech last Saturday is still apparent in Czech circles in Berlin, which re-emphasise the Government's desire to find a middle ground, and express the opinion that Lord Runciman would hardly submit.

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#### LINDBERGH IN BUCHAREST

Bucharest, Sept. 1. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived by aeroplane from Moscow yesterday.

Accompanied by Mrs. Lindbergh, the famous American flyer landed at Klausenburg Airport, where he was received by officials of the Rumanian Air Force.

Col. Lindbergh will depart for Paris via Prague, to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

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TRYING TO COMPROMISE with the exacting demands of the Sudeten Germans, M. Edouard Benes, President of the Czechoslovakian republic, and Dr. Milan Hodza, the Prime Minister, are in earnest conversation here. They have decided upon a new set of proposals which they hope will satisfy Sudeten demands for "equality," which some see as virtual independence.

#### 66 Workmen Buried Alive On Railway

Seoul, Korea, Sept. 1. Sixty-six railway workers were buried alive by a landslide near Kalnai, on the Chuto Railway, last night. There were only three survivors.—Trans-Ocean.

#### FIVE BIG FACTORY PROJECTS FOR H.K.

\$15,000,000 Capital Behind Chinese Industries

Five big factories with a total capital of \$15,000,000 Chinese National Currency will be erected in Kowloon by a number of Chinese industrialists from Shanghai in the near future, according to local financial circles.

The factories, the sites of which have been decided upon, include the Tienchi Nitrogen Manufacturer, the Tienchi Electro-Chemical Works, the Wuchow Soap Factory, the New Asia Pharmaceutical Manufacturer and the Mayna Suda Weaving Factory.

The plan is a concrete result of an industrial inspection tour in the south-west provinces organised recently by a group of Shanghai industrialists and financiers.

It is reported that the body has also invested great sum in railway construction now being undertaken in the south-western provinces.

#### SASSOON RD. ROBBERY

Money and jewellery to the value of \$304 were reported to have been stolen from the residence of Mr. M. Billmora, Sassoong Road, about 3 a.m. yesterday. Entry into the flat was gained through an open door.

#### Daring Guerrillas Close in on Tientsin

#### JAPANESE ORDERED TO LEAVE FOREIGN CONCESSION AREA

#### Garrison Takes Measures For Defence of City

Hankow, Sept. 1.

Tension continues to reign in and around Tientsin as a result of the growing activities of Chinese guerrillas, according to a Tientsin despatch.

Taking advantage of the transfer of large units of the Japanese garrison to guard the adjacent railways, the Chinese partisans have been staging surprise raids to harass the Japanese posts outside Tientsin.

During one of these raids, they descended on a police station of the Tientsin government and inflicted considerable damage.

Menaced by the guerrilla activities, the Japanese are reported to be strengthening defences in the outskirts and taking precautionary measures at railway stations.

Meanwhile, Chinese guerrillas are also reported to have been extremely active in damaging the railway tracks in North China, causing the disruption of traffic along the Peking-Tientsin, Peking-Luohang and Peking-Hankow lines.

On August 30, the railway track near Changchow station, on the Peking-Tientsin line, was damaged by the guerrillas. On the same day, a Japanese troop train near Peking was attacked by mobile bands, resulting in heavy losses.—Central News.

#### Tsuiyuan Recaptured

Chengchow, Sept. 1. Following a fierce counter-offensive, Chinese forces yesterday re-

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#### STOP PRESS

#### TYPHOON DRIVES CHITRAL ASHORE

#### Collides With Freighter At Storm's Height

Yokohama, Sept. 1. The P. and O. passenger liner Chitral, 15,346 tons, which was at D Pier in the harbour here, was swept from its berth by the severe storm about midnight last night and drifting out into heavy seas, grounded near the jetty at Mizuhamachi, in Kannagawa Prefecture.

The freighter Kunikawa Maru, 6,803 tons, of the Kawasaki Steamship Company, was also blown away and collided with the British steamer. Urgent measures are being taken to salvage the two stranded vessels.

Meanwhile, considerable havoc and destruction were caused in the city of Yokohama by the typhoon which struck the district at about 2.45 a.m. to-day.

Trees were blown down, and many walls and roofs swept away.

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Mr. Lockhart Smith further said that it seemed that responsible people were behind these collections and he would like them to appreciate that no matter how prominent they were they would be prosecuted.

#### Tidal Wave Threatening Japan Now

Tokyo, Sept. 1. The weather bureau has issued a warning that a tidal wave is expected.—United Press.

#### HONGKONG BANS ALL COLLECTIONS

#### Police Try To Reach Organisers

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Another part of the report reads:

Proceedings were taken under the Extradition Acts against five persons for crimes committed outside the Colony. Of these one was committed to prison to await the Order of H.E.

the Governor and the others were discharged.

Summons under the Separation

and Maintenance Order Ordinance,

1935, in Hongkong numbered four as

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#### ALL SUCH COLLECTIONS BANNED

Mr. Calthrop stated that all such collections are to be banned.

The storm passed east of the Boso Peninsula about midnight last night and sweeping through Tokyo Bay

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## SPANISH DIPLOMAT PROTESTS

### Non-Intervention Plan Not Being Applied

London, Aug. 31.

In a conversation with Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office today the Spanish Ambassador, Senor Aznárate, strongly protested against the delay and the apparent shelving of the Spanish question.

He urged the immediate convening of the Non-Intervention Committee to discuss the situation created by what he termed General Franco's rejection of the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

Senor Aznárate declared that the Spanish people, especially the Liberal element, were disappointed with Great Britain and what they consider her weak attitude towards General Franco.

It is understood that the Ambassador told Lord Halifax that Britain was rapidly losing her moral influence in Spain.

Lord Halifax is stated to have replied that non-intervention remains the only method of preventing more deplorable developments.

"Barcelona is not opposing non-intervention. Barcelona merely wants it applied," the Ambassador is reported to have replied.—United Press.

### SEEK EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR

Toulouse, Aug. 31.

The three members of the British Commission for the exchange of Spanish prisoners-of-war arrived in Toulouse to-day and will continue their task here of arranging exchange between the Insurgents and Loyalists.

Two special delegates will remain in the Spanish capital to negotiate directly with the authorities.—United Press.

### Drought Near 1933 Record

Not for several years has the year's rainfall up to September 1 been so small as during the present one. To date 44.45 inches of rain have been recorded which compared with the 1933 record figures, when only just over 40 inches had fallen during the same period. The average for this time of the year is 67.65 inches.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 87 with a minimum last night of 79. This morning the thermometer recorded 83, while humidity was 82 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan. Depressions are situated over Tongking, central Japan and between Guam and the Bonin.

Local forecast is:—South and south-west winds, moderate; fair to showery.

### REMANDED ON GRAVE CHARGE

On a charge of having enticed a 16-year-old Chinese girl out of the Colony for the purpose of prostitution, Tang Kwan was remanded for 48 hours when he was taken before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

It is understood that the case is to be referred to the S. C. A.

### AMBASSADOR LEFT HUGE ESTATE

Pittsburgh, Aug. 31. The late Mr. Andrew Mellon, former U. S. Ambassador to Britain, is estimated to have left an estate valued at U.S.\$35,000,000.—Reuter Special.

### SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Office to-day:

Santia; Ningpo; Hartlepool; Chunkang; Yasukuni Maru; Shanghai Maru; Hupch; Corfu; Aramis; Hangang; Eidsvold; President Coolidge; Empress of Japan; Yuensang; Sunyang; President Cleveland.

### HONGKONG CRIME INCREASES

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against five in 1936. Order was made in one of them. In Kowloon these summonses numbered five as against four in 1936. In one of them order was made.

The year under report marked a fresh high level in the number of persons before the court both in Hongkong and in Kowloon; 40,391 and 31,169 respectively, as against 37,074 and 26,172 in 1936.

In Hongkong revenue and expenditure again show increases, while in Kowloon last year's tendencies are reversed; revenue has risen and expenditure declined.

#### LARCENY INCREASES

The following sub-heads show important increases; simple larceny, increased by nearly 1,000 cases; stealing from the person; robbery; receiving and unlawful possession; trade mark infringement; food and drug offences; offences against public health; and street hawkers offences. In Kowloon, increases are shown not only under the heads of larceny and receiving but under obstruction, beggar and offences against public health.

Increases in both courts appear in opium and drug offences, returning from banishment, traffic offences (except in Kowloon) and dog summons.

A very large proportion of the increase in receiving and possession is accounted for by the numerous cases of unlawful possession of tree wood, brought from September, 1937 onwards, after the typhoon.

In the Juvenile Courts, similar trends can be observed, in the increase of offences against property and of hawkers' offences, principally hawking newspapers without a licence, which has since July almost superseded the selling of vegetables as the mainstay of the child breadwinner. It even seems to have attracted the young tobacco smugglers on the water front, for defendants in such cases have sunk from 30 to 9, and the same decline occurred in Kowloon where, however, larcenies and hawking offences have also declined. Girl hawkers, who number 9 out of 10 girl offenders, have increased both sides of the harbour.

### TYPHOON DRIVES CHITRAL ASHORE

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hit Tokyo at a velocity of 70 miles an hour.

Veering towards the north, the gale later was reported to have passed into the Japan Sea.

Up to 8 o'clock this morning, one person was known to have been killed and 9 injured. Over 30,000 houses have reportedly been flooded.—Dowell.

#### EARLIER REPORT

Tokyo, Aug. 31.

The worst typhoon since 1905 struck Tokyo, Yokohama and other parts of eastern Japan early this morning.

The wind reached a velocity of 70 m.p.h., causing extensive damage to crops and probably reaching the proportions of a national disaster.

Yokohama and other towns have been plunged into complete darkness and all street lights in Tokyo are out of action.

Many houses collapsed and the roofs of others were ripped off.

Railway and other traffic services are threatened as the rivers are steadily rising.—Reuter.

#### TOKYO IN DISORDER

Tokyo, Sept. 1.

At daybreak the streets of Tokyo were littered with glass and debris and live wires were a menace to traffic.

It is understood that the entire police force has been assigned to rescue work, pending an accurate survey.

At the height of the typhoon a fire in the Kanda district destroyed the Nagai Textile Company's dwelling.—United Press.

#### SHIPS IN DISTRESS

Tokyo, Sept. 1.

The typhoon, which was of terrific force, lashed the Yokosuka Naval Base.

Thousands of revellers were marooned in Tokyo, and took refuge in office buildings.

Hundreds of houses are flooded in the Omori suburbs.

The first known casualty was a girl of eighteen, who was killed when her home collapsed.

Two ships in Tokyo harbour are screaming out the distress signal on their sirens. Their identity is not yet known.

Apparently the storm followed a narrow path, and arose in the south, sweeping along the Boso Peninsula and lashing the Izu Islands.

The Observatory reports that another typhoon of unknown intensity is forming in the South Seas.—United Press.

### U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 31.

New York Cotton

Opening Closing

October 8.31/32 6.23/24

December 8.38/39 6.30/30

Jan. (1939) 8.37/37 8.29 N

March (1939) 8.38/37 8.29/30

May (1939) 8.35/35 8.28/28

July (1939) 8.32/31 8.25/26

Spot 8.35

New York Rubber

Sept. 18.31/31 10.30/30

December 16.50/44 10.50/53

March 16.59/60 16.60/63

May 16.85/86 16.85/70

Sales for the day:—1,840 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Sept. 623/624 63/63

Dec. 643/644 65/645

May 673/674 67/675

Tuesday's Sales:—20,500,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Sept. 523/523 53/53

Dec. 504/505 513/513

May 523/523

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct. 62/615 621/624

Dec. 613/606 612/611

May 653/654

EXCHANGE RATES

Aug. 30. Aug. 31.

Geneva 21.32 21.29

Berlin 12.13 12.12

Paris 178 178.10/64

Brussels 28.76 28.70

Athens 547 547

Milan 92 92

Oslo 19.00 19.00

Amsterdam 8.92 8.92

Copenhagen 22.40 22.40

Stockholm 19.40 19.40

Prague 1403 1403

Helsingfors 2263 2263

New York 4.87 4.85

Montreal 4.80 4.80

Vienna 110 110

Lisbon 110 110

Madrid 110 110

Hongkong 1s. 3d. 1s. 3d.

Shanghai 81d

Bombay 1/5.27/32 1/5.27/32

Yokohama 1/2 1/2

Belgrade 214 214

Bucharest 670 670

Montevideo 204 204

Buenos Aires 18.95 18.95

Rio de Janeiro 27 27

Silver (Spot) 193 193

Silver (Forward) 193 193

War Loan 102 102

British Wireless.

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### COUNTERFEITER SUSPECT HELD

Charged with making counterfeit coins, possessing counterfeiting moulds and counterfeit coins, a 25-year-old man, Li Chi-shing, was remanded for a week when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning. Det-Sergeant C. Mottram asked for the remand.

### CZECHS FIRE ON GERMAN PATROL

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a programme which the Czech Government cannot accept.

In the Czech conception, Sir John Simon must have known of the new Czech proposals for a basis for negotiation before he made his speech.

Meanwhile, German men of mobilisable age continue to receive cards telling them when and where to report in case of necessity. Similar cards have been issued for several months past.

Several foreign families, nervous over the continued tension, have either left or are preparing to leave Berlin for France and England.—United Press.

### Diplomats Active

London, Aug. 31. Diplomatic activity in London continued throughout to-day.

In addition to conversations between the Prime Minister and Sir Neville Henderson, before the Ambassador departed for Berlin, and interviews with the American and French Ambassadors, Lord Halifax had calls from Mr. Winston Churchill, the Czech Minister and the Polish Charge d'Affaires.

Lord Halifax and Mr. Winston Churchill conversed for 40 minutes on the Czech and central European situations generally.

### ASKS FOR LENIENCY

If Mr. Macfadyen, continued Mr. Lo, decided to convict the defendants he would suggest that instead of a fine being imposed, a strong warning should be given them not to repeat the offence, because any fine that would be paid would be taken out of the cash boxes. The Association he represented would appreciate it very much if Mr. Macfadyen would order that the money tins be returned to them for the proper purposes.

Saying that the defendants had committed a technical offence but that probably they had thought that they were acting within their rights, Mr. Macfadyen said that he would remand them for 24 hours for them to bring to Court the person who had authorised them in their undertaking.

Before the remand was made, Mr. Calthrop said that owing to the present state of the Colony these collections could not be allowed. The Commissioner of Police had gone to the much trouble over the matter and the Governor had decided that all such collections are to be banned.

# Hongkong University Reforms

## Governor's Memorandum To Secretary Of State

### IMPORTANT REORGANISATION CONTAINED IN SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS

IMPORTANT re-organisation of the Hongkong University is suggested in a series of resolutions adopted by the University Court and which are embodied in a memorandum from His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies which was laid before the Legislative Council this afternoon.

The resolutions envisage a closer co-ordination of the University authorities by the establishment of small executive bodies functioning, in the one case, by the authority of the Court, and, in the other, by the authority of the Senate.

It is also proposed for the time being to eliminate specialised training in mechanical and electrical engineering.

One resolution gives the Court's approval of the Council's proposal that Professors of Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics should be reduced to lectureships or readerships unless the financial condition of the University improves, or unless the work done in these departments of the University develops.

H.E. the Governor's letter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies reads in part:

"The resolutions of the Court, which is the 'supreme governing body' of the University, may, for convenience of comment, be grouped together. Resolution XXIV, in the minutes shows that, with the acquiescence of the University Council, various proposals intended to simplify the conduct of University business by a closer co-ordination of University authorities and by the establishment of small executive bodies functioning, in the one case, by the authority of the Court and, in the other, by the authority of the Senate, were referred through an amendment of the Council's original resolution, to a committee, to be nominated by the Chancellor, for further consideration and for the preparation of such draft amendments of the University Ordinance as might be found necessary. The committee should be able to report to the Court at a meeting to be held early in the academic year commencing in September next. A copy of its report will be sent to you as soon as circumstance allows.

#### ADEQUATE APPRENTICESHIP IMPOSSIBLE

"Resolution X approves the proposal for the time being to eliminate specialised training in mechanical and electrical engineering. These subjects will still continue to be taught to the necessary standard in the course for the degree of B.Sc. in engineering (civil). The summary statement of the progress of teaching in the three branches of engineering since the institution of the University gives an enclosure No. 3 of this despatch shows the major reason for this change. A subsidiary reason is that it has been found impossible to organize adequate apprenticeship in industrial engineering in Hongkong, so that, after graduation, the best men have had to be attracted to apprenticeships, chiefly in Great Britain. The Council and the Court accepted the view that an adequate supply of industrial engineers could be maintained if the University of Hongkong were able to give scholarships to assist students who had shown definite merit in the intermediate examination in engineering to be held hereafter in Hongkong by the University of London. The purpose of such scholarships would be to enable the holders to complete their education in industrial engineering in England where facilities for adequate apprentice-training are ample.

"Resolution XIX, dealing with paragraph 63 of the report, gives the Court's approval of the Council's resolution that the Professors of Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics should be reduced to lectureships or readerships unless the financial con-

dition of the University improves or unless the work done in these departments of the University develops. The discussion in the Council centred in the second condition and in effect ignored the condition as to finance. These departments at present and in the past have done almost no work except such as is preliminary to medical and engineering studies. At rare intervals there have been one or two students for a three year course in these subjects and at even rarer intervals has there been a student for a fourth year course. Not one of these departments can show any record of original work; in fact they have been and are little more than school departments doing school work.

#### TRAINING OF TEACHERS

"The proposal that they should, if these conditions persist, cease to be treated as University departments should be considered in conjunction with two other resolutions of the Court. The first, in resolution XX of the minutes, welcomes the appointment by the Governor of a committee to make proposals for the improvement of the training of teachers in the Colony. This Committee has already recommended a complete reorganization of the University teachers' training course and copies of its report will be sent to you shortly. Hereafter professional and technical studies in education will be subject for a post graduate University diploma. The proposed changes have already been approved by the Senate and Council of the University, and if they are put into operation undergraduates will be able to complete the prescribed four-year

courses in chemistry, physics, mathematics and other subjects and will no longer have to give up the work of the final years in these subjects in order to devote themselves to the study of the theory and practice of education.

A second proposal that bears upon these contingent proposals affecting chemistry, physics and mathematics is in resolution XXIV (d) (1). It was felt that to end the grouping of the sciences in an Arts Faculty, to develop a separate Faculty of engineering and science and to institute a degree in science might stimulate the study of the sciences. This change in the grouping of studies also provides an adequate framework within which can be organized the more restricted engineering teaching proposed for the immediate future.

#### FINANCIAL POSITION WILL BE AFFECTED

"Certain of the resolutions of the Court will affect the financial position of the University—(i) Resolution V, when implemented, will mean that for the safeguarding of its capital endowment the University hereafter must content with a less rate of interest than that which it obtained on mortgage loans in more favoured days. (ii) Resolution VII dissent from the University (1937) Committee's recommendation that house allowances should be reduced. (iii) Resolution VIII proposes new expenditure on the building of staff residences, but this should produce an annual saving on house allowances of nearly \$7,500 after all interest charges have been met. (iv) Resolution XXI proposes a reduced rate of salaries for professors, readers and lecturers but joins thereto a proposal for improved Provident Fund provision for members of the University staff recruited in Great Britain. The comparison inevitably was made of the value of pensions of Government servants in positions of like responsibility with professors and lecturers of the University, and a strong case was made for the improvement of the conditions on which University men could retire. The like considerations governed the attitude of the Council when the question of a restoration of the 10 per cent. salary cut that still is in force was debated. The feeling of the Council, endorsed unanimously by the Court, was that the restoration of the cut should be made by means of the value of pensions of the University teachers' training course and copies of its report will be sent to you shortly. Hereafter professional and technical studies in education will be subject for a post graduate University diploma. The proposed changes have already been approved by the Senate and Council of the University, and if they are put into operation undergraduates will be able to complete the prescribed four-year

understand that the Council was content to abstain from passing any resolution on this issue. The Committee, as has been already stated, did not accept the conclusion of the University Committee (1937) Report but, on the contrary, has advocated a wide extension of the training of teachers for Anglo-Chinese and the Government Education Department will increase the responsibility and the volume of work to be done by the University Department of Education. "I invite particular attention to the Court's resolution No. III. This resolution was moved in the Council by the Honourable Mr. M. K. Lo and was passed unanimously. The Council and the Court deliberately abstained from expressing opinions on any resolution of the Senate which did not call for specific action by the Council or the Court. In effect, this meant that the Council gave its attention in the main to the Senate's resolutions calling for action, and these resolutions were taken in conjunction with motions proposed by the Vice-Chancellor which in almost every case dealt with the same issues. The chief exception to this is in the resolution now under consideration in which the Council (a) repudiated criticism of committee's procedure made by the Senate and (b) asserted a view that comments interpreted as 'derogatory of the professional status' of members of the University staff had been read in a sense not intended by the committee. The members of the committee, who were all present at the Council meeting, supported this motion which was accepted on behalf of his colleagues by Professor Ride, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. The resolution has had the effect of removing the number of the members of the staff have suffered. It is significant that, at the Court meeting, dissent from the resolutions of the Council was expressed by only a minority of the senior members of the University staff. The same group dissented from the proposal to limit the area of engineering teaching and from the contingent proposal touching the future of the Departments of Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics. Among the rest, I gather, the resentments expressed against the resolution when it was first published were no longer heard, and in general the senior members of the staff with four exceptions have actively supported the proposed changes. This disregards the opinion of two men absent on leave, one of whom would have supported, the other probably would have opposed.

#### NECESSARY REFORMS, SAYS H.E.

"It may, I think, be safely claimed that the reforms advocated by the Court, which are derived almost entirely from the able and penetrating report of Mr. N. L. Smith's Committee (1937), go far towards the right adjustment of the University's aims and methods. Interdependent as many of them are, I trust that they will succeed in obtaining your complete concurrence.

"I am aware of the suggestions which were made in 1937 that an independent academic commission should be invited to study the problems now in question. Sir Andrew Caldecott in his Congregational Address of 4th of January 1937, mentioned such a possibility and the Questions and Answers in Parliament on the date 26th of May, 1937, which accompanied your note of 3rd of June, 1937, were also concerned with this.

"I have no hesitation in advising you that the conclusions now reported render it unnecessary for such a proposal to be further considered at the present time and I trust that that view will have your concurrence. You should take this opportunity of paying a tribute to Mr. D. J. Sloss who from the moment of his arrival as Vice-Chancellor at the very end of October, 1937, has worked wholeheartedly towards finding solutions for the many and difficult problems which the Report in question raised. That a conclusion should have been reached on the various issues raised which is practically unanimous is due very largely to his energy, tact and personality."

"Attention may perhaps be called to resolution XXVIII. This arises in part from a belief accepted by the Council and the Court that hitherto the University has tended excessively to stress the practical and technological quality of its course and has failed sufficiently to emphasize the value of a University as an instrument of civilization in a commercial community. The Vice-Chancellor has on several occasions addressed the members of the Court on this and cognate matters.

#### DISSATISFACTION WITH TRAINING OF TEACHERS

"No specific reference is made in the Court Minutes to certain important matters of the University (1937) Committee's report, but generally the reason for the omissions are clear. For instance, paragraph 64 of the report comments on the organization of the Department of Education within the Faculty of Arts and recommends the abolition of the Professorship of Education. Both in the University and outside there has long been dissatisfaction with the work done by the University in the training of teachers. For this reason, in my speech of Congregation on January 7th, 1938, I announced my intention to appoint the committee to which reference is made in an earlier paragraph of this despatch. As the University was adequately represented on this Committee and the Committee was to report directly to the Governor, I

#### GIRL INJURED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

A nine-year-old girl, Ng Kam, was severely injured by a motor car on the Castle Peak Road yesterday. The car, a public vehicle, skidded off the road and crashed into the girl, who was squatting by the side of the road with her father.

She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital with a fractured skull and pelvis.

Attempting to alight from a motor bus in Connaught Road yesterday, Chan Suet-wan, a woman, fell and was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to her mouth.

#### DARING PETTY THIEF IS AT WORK

Mrs. Thomas, of the Medical Officers' Quarters, Eastern Street, reported to the police yesterday that about 1.15 p.m. on Tuesday, an unknown Chinese, representing himself to be an employee of the Public Works Department, called and said he had been sent to check the electric meters.

He was allowed to perform the work, and after he had left, it was discovered that four electric fuses and covers had been stolen.

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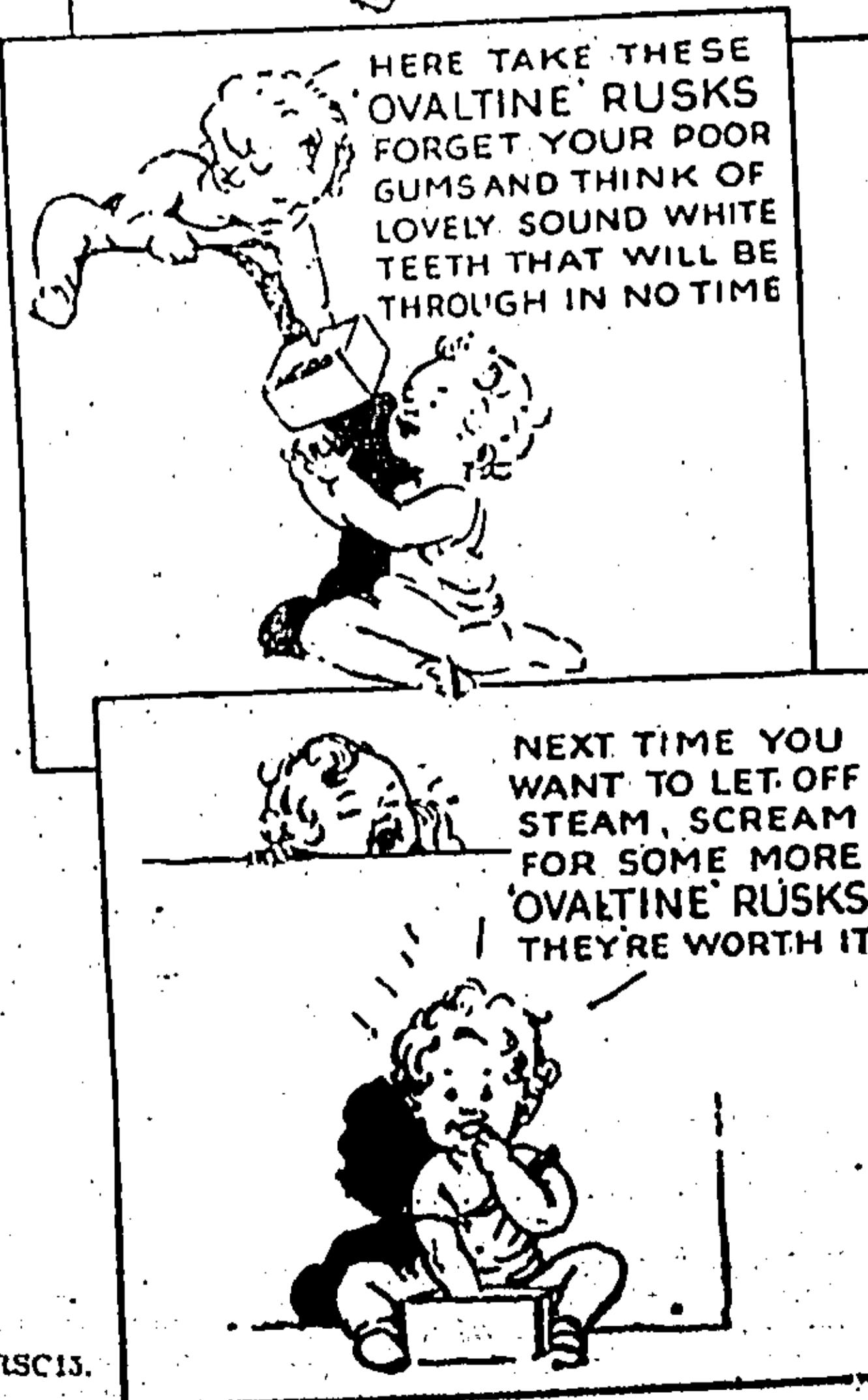
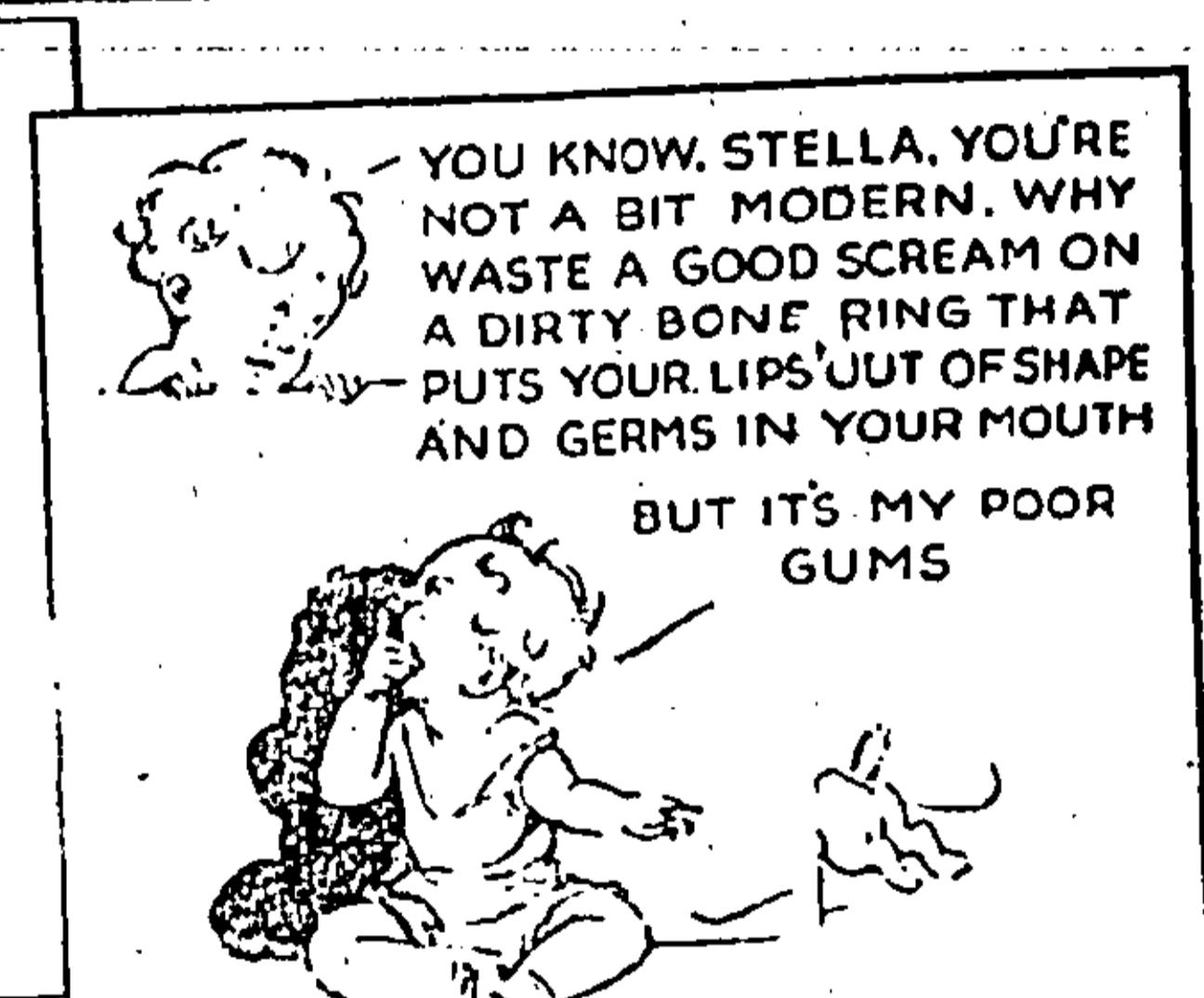
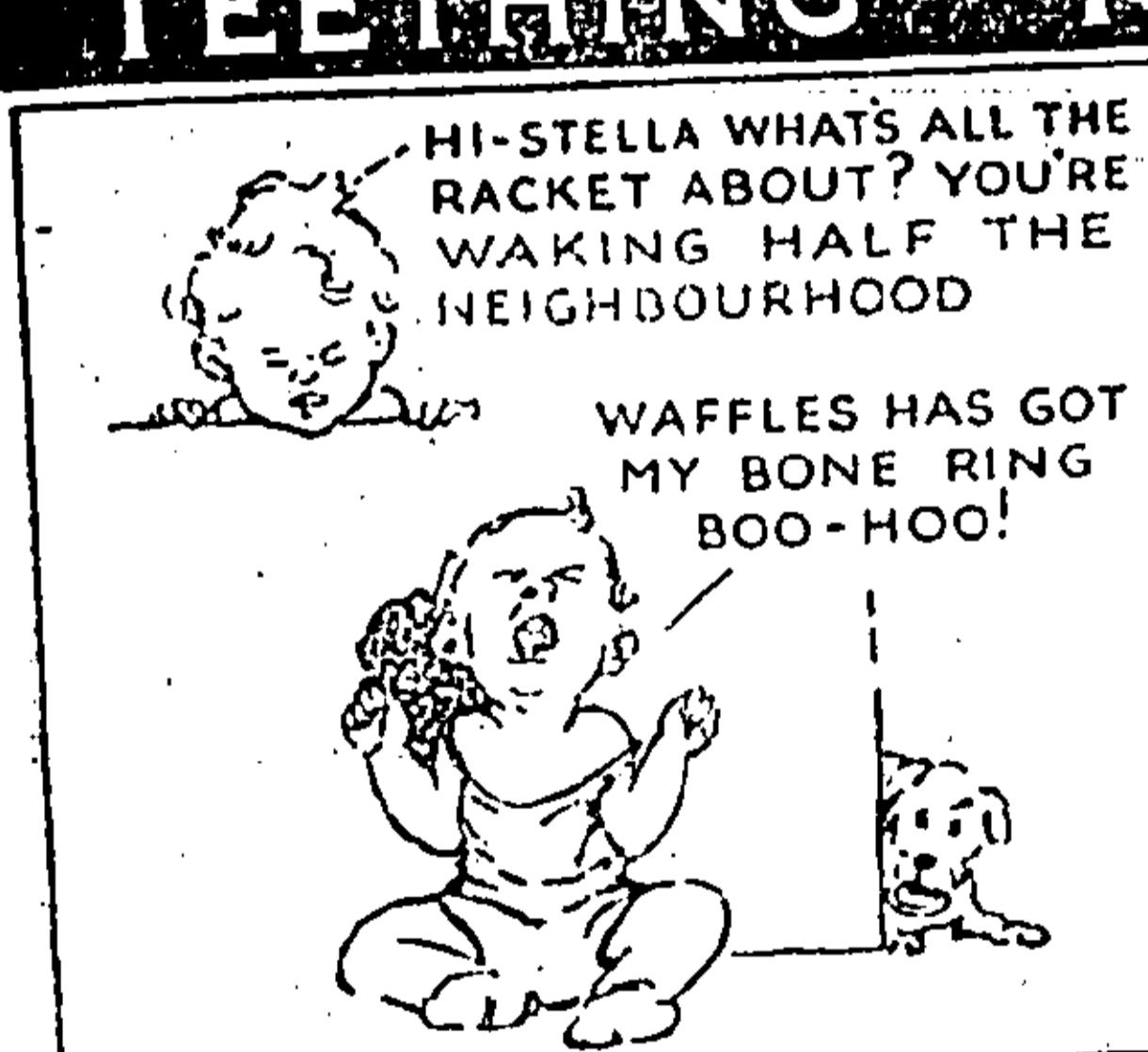
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## Pick-pocket Pleads For His Freedom

Hearing that he had been convicted on a charge of larceny, which he had denied, and that nine months' hard labour was the sentence passed on him, a 24-year-old man, Si Ngok-sang, pleaded his innocence with tears, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Si was arrested recently when he was seen by two detectives to pick the pocket of a pedestrian who was at the third class turnstile of the Star Ferry wharf, Kowloon. The two detectives saw the defendant place the money, \$90.54, in the inside pocket of his jacket.

Det-Sergeant A. F. Cochrane asked Mr. Barnett to consider the case seriously as many such have been known to occur in the district concerned.

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## Goering's Code For Germans Living Abroad

Essen, Sept. 1.  
Essener National Zeitung, General Goering's newspaper, has published a code for Germans living abroad. The newspaper attributes to Herr Hitler the following rules for Germans living anywhere except in Germany:

1.—Strictly observe the laws and regulations of the country in which you are a guest.

2.—Do not interfere in the affairs of your guest country!

3.—Remember that you represent the Third Reich in the country in which you reside and, as such, are carefully watched by other nationals, and that their opinion of Germany is formed on the impression they obtain from your actions:

4.—Preserve discipline and self-control, and do not complain or grumble if the laws and conditions of the country in which you reside are not to your liking.

5.—Organisations and offices of your guest country, specially if they are of a political nature, are none of your business. Every German living abroad should abstain from criticising such organisations or offices, and should under no circumstances participate in discussions about them.

6.—A German guest in a foreign country should remember that he is the guest, and not the host, and therefore can only accept the hospitality of the country and cannot assume the rights or duties of host. In public, he should be quiet and modest, and should under no circumstances demand anything not within his rights as a guest.

7.—In short, a German living in a foreign country should always behave in such a manner that he will evoke sympathy and respect for his country.

8.—Under no circumstances must a German living abroad believe that it is his duty to convert foreigners to the ideals of National Socialism. He should never enter into political discussions with foreigners. If he is deeply convinced that the Reich is so much better and more orderly than other countries, he must never try to force this opinion upon foreigners.—Trans-Ocean.

## G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuiipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2650	As per sale plan.	About 3,800	\$33	\$9,500

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2	Garden Lot No. 83, West of Garden Island Road.	As per sale plan.	About 19,000	\$44	\$850

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Garden Lot No. 83, South Bay Road.	As per sale plan.	About 14,320	\$32	\$716

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## AIR MAIL PROBLEM

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—It seems curious that, whatever the conditions under which the staff of the Hongkong Post Office works, it is necessary to sort and send the Imperial Airways airmail eleven hours before it leaves the Colony and allow it to await the plane's departure for longer than it takes to fly to Bangkok.

Assuming, however, that the Post Office cannot employ a sufficient staff to handle large quantities of mail at night, why not a late fee

On Monday evening the mail closed at 7 p.m. at the Hongkong Post Office. Enquiries revealed that by paying a late fee letters might be posted up to "about 7.30 p.m." The mail, however, was already sorted, bagged, sealed and despatched to Kowloon by 7.15 p.m. to await the departure of the plane next morning. If the airmail takes only 15 minutes to sort and despatch at the conclusion of a heavy day's posting, why not extend the closing time, on payment of a late fee, until midnight or later and have one man sort and stamp the few extra letters, despatching the mail to Kowloon only five or six hours before the plane is due to leave?

The excuse that most letters are posted by business people before or soon after 5 p.m. and keeping the mail open later than 7 p.m. means an advantage to very few people, merely indicating that the task of closing the mail later than 7 p.m. would be an easy one and would not necessitate a big night staff.

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## SIX MONTHS FOR TWO ROBBERS

Remarking that the theft almost verged on highway robbery, which it would have been had sufficient force been used, Detective-Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin asked that an example be made of two men who appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with larceny, aiding and abetting.

Wong Chung, 25, unemployed, was charged with stealing a bag containing \$10 in copper coins from a 13-year-old boy, Lung Wan-chai, at Johnston Road. Chin Chuen, 34, unemployed, was charged with aiding and abetting Wong in the larceny.

Sub-Inspector Darkin said the boy had been sent by his master to get \$10 worth of copper coins from a money-changer's shop. He got the coins, which were placed in a cloth bag, and began walking back to the shop when Chin came from behind and either bumped or pushed the boy, who fell to the ground.

At the same time, Wong snatched the bag and both men ran away. The boy raised the alarm, and a Chinese supper, Li Muk-lan, of the Royal Engineers, who was passing by, gave chase. He was joined by a litter in the Royal Naval Dockyard, Au Kwok-keung, and they succeeded in arresting Wong in Triangle Street. The bag of coins was then still in his possession. Later, on information supplied by Wong, Chin was arrested.

Mentioning that second defendant had three previous convictions, Inspector Darkin asked that an example be made of defendants, considering the age of their victim.

The boy was in the habit of going to the same money-changer shop every day to get change, and defendants had apparently got to know of this.

It almost verged on highway robbery, had sufficient force been used," concluded the Inspector.

Both defendants were sent to gaol for six months with hard labour.

The Magistrate commanded Li and Au, and directed Inspector Darkin to draw the case to the attention of Li's commanding officer.

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## Don Cossacks Sing Before Governor And Party To-night

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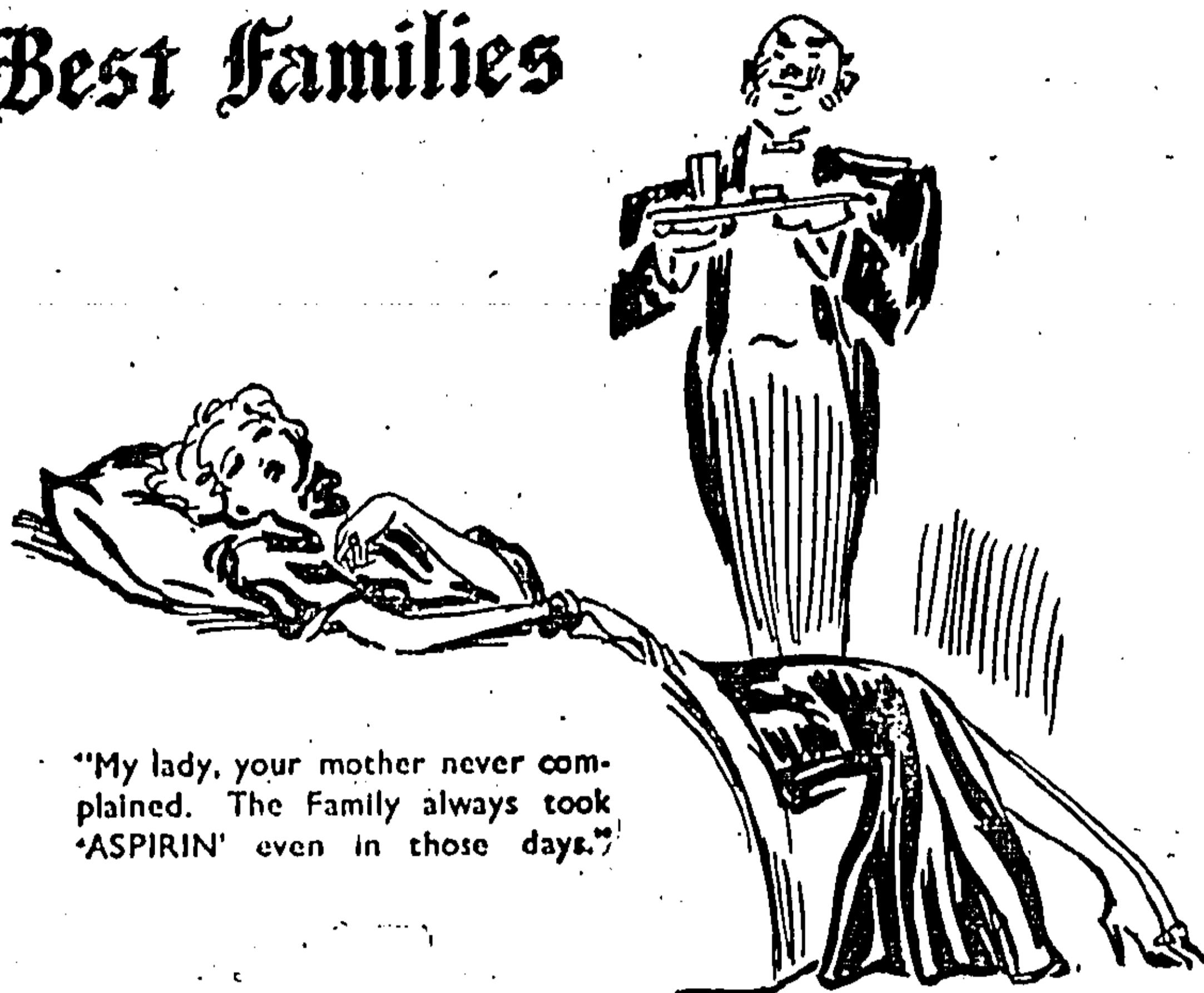
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## JAPANESE SEEK TO LIFT CITY'S SIEGE

### Central Government Army Denies Tushancheng Taken

Hankow, Sept. 1.

Fighting is stated to be in progress at Hwangmei where the Japanese, advancing in two columns, launched a sudden attack yesterday against Chinese besieging the city.

The Japanese occupation of Tushancheng, near Hoshan, is denied by the Chinese military authorities, who state that the Chinese are still holding a line east of Tushancheng and Heishihtu.—Reuter.

#### Chinese Gains On Yangtse

Mahwelling, Kiangsi, Sept. 1.

The Chinese are counter-attacking the Japanese at Juluchang, important town 22 miles west of Kiuikang, with success.

Several points in the hilly districts south-west and south-east of the city were recaptured by the Chinese yesterday. These include Loshan, Yangkungping and Chittung. Over 400 Japanese were slain.

The Chinese also defeated the Japanese at Ox Head Hill, east of the Nanchang-Kiuikang Railway, after extremely heavy fighting yesterday morning and the night before. Under heavy aerial and artillery bombardment, 3,000 Japanese infantrymen attacked the Chinese positions. Units of Chinese troops lay in ambush at vantage points. They emerged and surrounded the Japanese upon their approach. After a bloody, hand-to-hand combat, the Japanese retreated toward Nanchang, five kilometres south-west of Shaho, leaving 700 dead and wounded on the battlefield.

#### Bombers' Vengeance

In retaliation Japanese aircraft bombed the Chinese positions at Ox Head Hill, throughout yesterday. Damage, however, was slight.

Despite fierce Japanese assaults during the last two days, the Chinese in the Singtze sector have kept their positions intact. During the engagement at Tungluding and Wanshanshu, west of Singtze, on Tuesday the Japanese allegedly fired several poison gas shells. More than 30 Chinese soldiers were affected.

A Japanese warship anchored in Poing Lake off Singtze heavily shelled Liusingshan, near Singtze, with long-range guns. Over 1,000 shells were fired. The bombardment was apparently for the purpose of demolishing the Chinese defences preparatory to an attack.—Central News.

#### Seesaw Fighting At Hwangmei

Shangcheng, Sept. 1.

Seesaw fighting is raging north-west of Hwangmei, the last stronghold of the Japanese in south-west Anhwei.

The high-level ground there changed hands several times yesterday.

It is reported that Japanese reinforcements have been sent from the south bank of the Yangtse River to defend Hwangmei and counter-attack Susung, Taliu and Tianshan, which have been recaptured by the Chinese.

In the Liuan sector in west Anhwei a small Japanese unit of about 100 men is reported to have crossed the Pei River to the west bank. It is being "mopped up" by the Chinese.—Central News.

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Another Moslem notable will be appointed to fill a vacant Councillorship.—Reuter Special.



KEY MAN IN CRISIS in Europe at the moment is Lord Runciman, Britain's mediator who is in Prague endeavouring to get the Sudeten Germans and the Czechoslovakians to come to terms.

### NEW MAYOR OF JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Aug. 31.

It is officially announced that Mr. Justice Mustapha Bey Khalidi has been appointed Mayor of Jerusalem. He was Peluse Judge in the Supreme Court at Jerusalem. His Uncle, Hussein Fakhri Khalidi, was the former Mayor of Jerusalem, but was banished in exile to the Seychelles Islands last October.

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The fear of war is one of the dominating motives when men begin to think out what kind of foreign policy they are prepared to advocate or support. It is perhaps right that this should be so. We remember the horrors of the last World War, and we are well aware that if another World War were to be started, its effects in all probability would be even more horrible, and more devastating than those of the last. Lord Baldwin's often quoted dictum that the next war would be the end of our civilisation has sunk deep into the political consciousness of the British nation. The experience of the so far localised wars in China and Spain have convinced many that the methods and scope of warfare have been so changed that the whole nation must persevere in the business of waging it and of suffering as its victims.

Finally the fear is given bodily shape and intensified by the knowledge that the three militarist governments of Germany, Italy and Japan are openly and confessedly training their peoples to regard war as the true end of manhood and nationhood, openly preaching the doctrine that might is the only arbiter between nations of what is right and just.

No member, then, of this great peace-loving Commonwealth, the British Empire, can be blind to the fact that the chief purpose of British foreign policy to-day must be to prevent war. Yet undiluted 'fear' may be a bad guide to action. Few intelligent people are isolationists in these times, for it is only too obvious that the modern world is an economic and therefore political unity. A war anywhere has its repercussions everywhere. This is specially true of the British Commonwealth with its territorial and trading interests in every quarter of the globe.

A policy therefore that wins widespread support is that of localising war. Japan attacks China. We recognise the immorality of her action; but we do not conceive it to be our business to interfere, either alone or in united action with other like-minded nations—for that way, as we imagine, lies the possibility of world war. Civil war breaks out in Spain, and the rebels are aided from the outbreak by the organised

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### An Extremely Capable Administrator

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

A WELL-KNOWN name in the history of the Colony is that of one of its Governors of some forty odd years ago—Sir George William des Voeux. His career in the Colony, if not particularly brilliant, was at least an eminently satisfactory one; for he was not only a sensible and practical administrator, but also a liberal-minded and courteous gentleman.

Sir George William des Voeux was born in England on September 22, 1834. He was a member of a very old and wealthy family of Norman origin which had been elevated to a Baronetcy in 1787. These circumstances naturally proved of great advantage; for he was able to obtain an excellent education, attending Charter House and afterwards Balliol College, Oxford. When 27 years of age, he was called to the Bar of Upper Canada, and two years later in 1863, he entered Her Majesty's colonial service. His first appointment was that of a Stipendiary Magistrate in British Guiana, and some years later he was nominated to administer the government of the island of Santa Lucia. While he was serving in this post, he prepared the Fiji Council Bill. His splendid record as an administrator of merit received

the approbation of the Queen, who accordingly created him a K.C.M.G. In 1886, Sir William was appointed Governor of Newfoundland, but he was soon transferred to what was his greatest and most important colonial assignment—the Governorship of the Colony of Hongkong.

Sir William arrived in the Colony on October 8, 1887, and at once assumed the usual duties incumbent upon the occupant of his high office. His maiden speech in connection with his inauguration was notable for its brevity and was regarded as a most happy augury of his career in Hongkong; for he stated that he preferred deeds to words and hoped that his future acquaintance with the Hongkong public would prove to their mutual advantage personally, but above all for the benefit of the Colony over which he had been appointed by Her Majesty to act as Governor.

The local press was especially impressed by the sincerity and earnestness of the new appointee to the gubernatorial chair, and the *Hongkong Telegraph* in its issue of October 11, 1887 said in part: "The career of Sir William des Voeux in this Colony will depend mainly upon himself. There are many obstacles in the way, and for some time at least his office will be no sinecure; but to a resolute and independent man, determined to work for the general weal without fear or favour, there is nothing that cannot easily be surmounted. There is a glorious future before Sir William des Voeux in Hongkong if he only remains true to his past reputation; we sincerely trust that our hopes, often disappointed, will in this case be realised."

The real criterion of these policies is whether they lead or are likely to lead to genuine and lasting peace. Surely they do not—and cannot—because they are based upon temporary expediency and ignore the fundamental bed-rock of respect for law, upon which alone can secure peace be built. Indeed these policies may well be making war inevitable, for they encourage aggression and in the resulting anarchy the moment may easily come when British interests are so largely and clearly endangered that a fight in their defence will be unavoidable.

Many regret that the League of Nations policy—to which Britain is verbally pledged—seems to have been discarded altogether. The risks of war arising out of resistance to aggression are probably far less than those which come from concessions that ought never to be made.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"I found conditions in Europe appalling—nowhere could I get a decent chocolate soda!"

Why not

## 50 MILLION WHITE AUSTRALIANS

says  
**MICHAEL TERRY,**

the explorer and author and authority on Australia, commenting on the Duke of Devonshire's statement in the House of Lords that we should populate the Empire or others would populate it for us.

EMIGRATION TO Australia is big news again—and will be for many years to come.

I

agree with the Duke of Devonshire that Australia and the Dominions and Colonies must have their populations increased. But Australia's problem is not an easy one.

How many white people can Australia support? Some say 60,000,000.

I believe that is about the figure.

The Commonwealth can accommodate them, provide them with a living, and they, in their turn, can develop our country beyond, the experts say, all expectations—if they are the right type.

Transplant citizens of Europe judiciously, and they should thrive in Australia. Put the Southerners, dark-skinned sunshine-lovers, into the banana, pineapple, and tobacco belts of Queensland.

Young Englishmen wanting to shun city life can find the ideal existence on the big sheep stations, tracks of anything from 60,000 to 1,000,000 acres, where they become jackeroos (student sheep farmers). They will rise at dawn and ride out across the plains on hardy horses, bustering, drafting, and inspecting. But it is hard work.

Hard Work

THE family man can find his niche in the orchard country round Adelaide, in West Australia, and in the Murray River irrigation areas, or in the wheatlands of the Wimmera, east of the South Australian border, or among the peaceful fertile farms of Victoria.

He can bring his wife and his children to these parts with comparative complacency.

The people there will welcome him; he should like them.

But it takes a hardy, steadfast man to win a living from the Bush.

When this matter of migration was debated in the House of Lords on Wednesday, probably nobody realised better than the Duke of Devonshire, chairman of the Closer Settlement Committee, that this, and other parts—notably the extreme northern section—of Australia must be peopled carefully if migration is to succeed.

Greeks and Italians have probably flourished, as far as it is possible for the white man to flourish, in Darwin and the settlements not far south of Darwin.

Heat-Locked

IN the Bush, Australian by-word for hardship, I have seen women from England, saying cupfuls of water from their severely drought-reduced rations to damp the patch they call their garden.

I have seen them go forth with spades to shovel away the dust which converted rabbit-proof fences into easily negotiable and infinitely gentle rises in the ground. Their children walk miles to the nearest school.

In the mornings before they go they milk, maybe they do a bit of harrowing, maybe they go forth on ploughed ponies to do odd jobs.

Then, later in the day, these youngsters find lessons too much for them, for teachers tell me they fall

asleep over their books from sheer weariness.

Climate's Toll

IN the Northern Territory, sooner or later, the climate takes its toll: white people have to come south. The northern European cannot cope with much manual work up there where the aborigines can still be seen.

Years ago, transport used to present a very definite problem. But to-day, Australian railways are competent and air transport is something to amaze the visitor.

Big, fast American air-liners link the southern capitals at least twice daily. You can get from Adelaide to Darwin within 24 hours; it takes nearly three weeks if you catch a steamer travelling the eastern coast route. And this, less than 20 years ago, was the only feasible method.

The aviation companies, backed by subsidies from big shipping lines, have invested hundreds of thousands to bring their services, operated by £30,000 Douglas 10 and 14-seaters, parcell with those flying over Europe and America.

It should not be a long time before they realise their outlay. But these services have to be patronised to be believed.

Well-educated young Englishmen can and do rank among Australia's most valuable migrants. In a West Australian mine I met a Rugby man, generally recognised as one of the finest workers there.

The average Englishman would possibly find town life more attractive than the isolation of the outback, where village life, as the European knows it, is difficult to discover.

But Australia wants her migrants to go out into the country.

There are jobs for farm hands to do the milking, the tilling, the mustering, the droving—but the average tradesman might find it difficult to get employment when the population increases to such an extent that the country begins crying for plumbers, carpenters, builders and contractors to erect the townships necessary to cope with the influx.

Now as to the system of emigration from Britain.

Since March of this year, when the movement began to be appreciable, 340 nominated persons passed through Australia House. These are people whom friends or relatives in Australia have undertaken to look after on their arrival.

People not nominated must have a certain amount of capital, in order to avoid becoming a charge on the community.

People who cannot obtain nomination are given assisted passages if they have capital; for a married man not less than £200 or an income of not less than £100 a year; and in the case of a single man not less than £80 on arrival.

Approved lads going out to farm work pay only one-sixth of the steamer fare.

The assisted passages are available to approved emigrants irrespective of what capital they may have in excess of the minimum sum, an official stated, "and conditions in Australia have improved so much that there are openings for every kind of man and woman worker."

## OPTIMISM PREVAILS IN PRAGUE

Czech Government Will Offer New Compromise Scheme

### "Recognition And Equality"

Prague, Aug. 31. Lord Runciman, the British mediator, had a further meeting with Herr Kundt, the Sudeten deputy, this morning, while Mr. Ashton Gwatkin, Lord Runciman's secretary, went to Marienbad to see Herr Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten leader.

The political committee of the Sudeten-German Party has called a meeting for to-morrow.

The Government's new proposals are expected to be published on Friday.

A general feeling of optimism prevailed here this evening as it was felt that the situation had taken a strong turn for the better.

It is understood that the President, Dr. Edouard Benes, will make a proclamation, probably to-morrow, setting forth the basic features of the Government's new proposals, dealing with the nationalities problem which has been elaborated between himself and the Premier, Dr. Milam Hodza.

The inner political Cabinet met this afternoon and agreed on the details of the proposals after they had been explained by the Premier, whose report on the general situation was also fully approved.

These developments, together with Lord Runciman's talk and yesterday's meeting between Herr Kundt and Dr. Benes, all point to the same direction, namely, towards an agreement on the question of principle underlying Herr Henlein's speech at Carlsbad, with its demand for "recognition and equality" for the Sudetens.

It is believed that Dr. Benes' proclamation will urge that the problem be attacked in two stages, involving immediate and later programmes.—Reuter.

#### Czechs' New Offer

Prague, Sept. 1. The immediate compromise programme comprises the following seven points:

- 1.—That national groups should be given specified proportions of their share in the administration of the country;
- 2.—That Germans should have the proportion of 30 per cent;
- 3.—That national groups should be employed as far as possible in Government posts in their own districts, with the exception of the defence organisation;
- 4.—That the number of Czech police in non-Czech districts should be gradually reduced;
- 5.—That the law relating to languages should be modified;
- 6.—That a loan should be floated for public works, part to be used to modernise industrial undertakings in the Sudeten region;
- 7.—That each district should enjoy cultural autonomy.

The meeting of the Political Committee of the Sudeten Party called for to-morrow will be decisive and will show whether or not the President's proposals will satisfy the conditions enunciated by Herr Kundt for the resumption of negotiations.

The general belief is that the Sudetens will reply in the affirmative.—Reuter.

## KING BORIS DRIVES OWN LOCOMOTIVE

Milan, Aug. 31. King Boris of Bulgaria arrived in Milan to-day, personally driving the locomotive of his special train from Leghorn, covering 16 miles in 23 minutes.

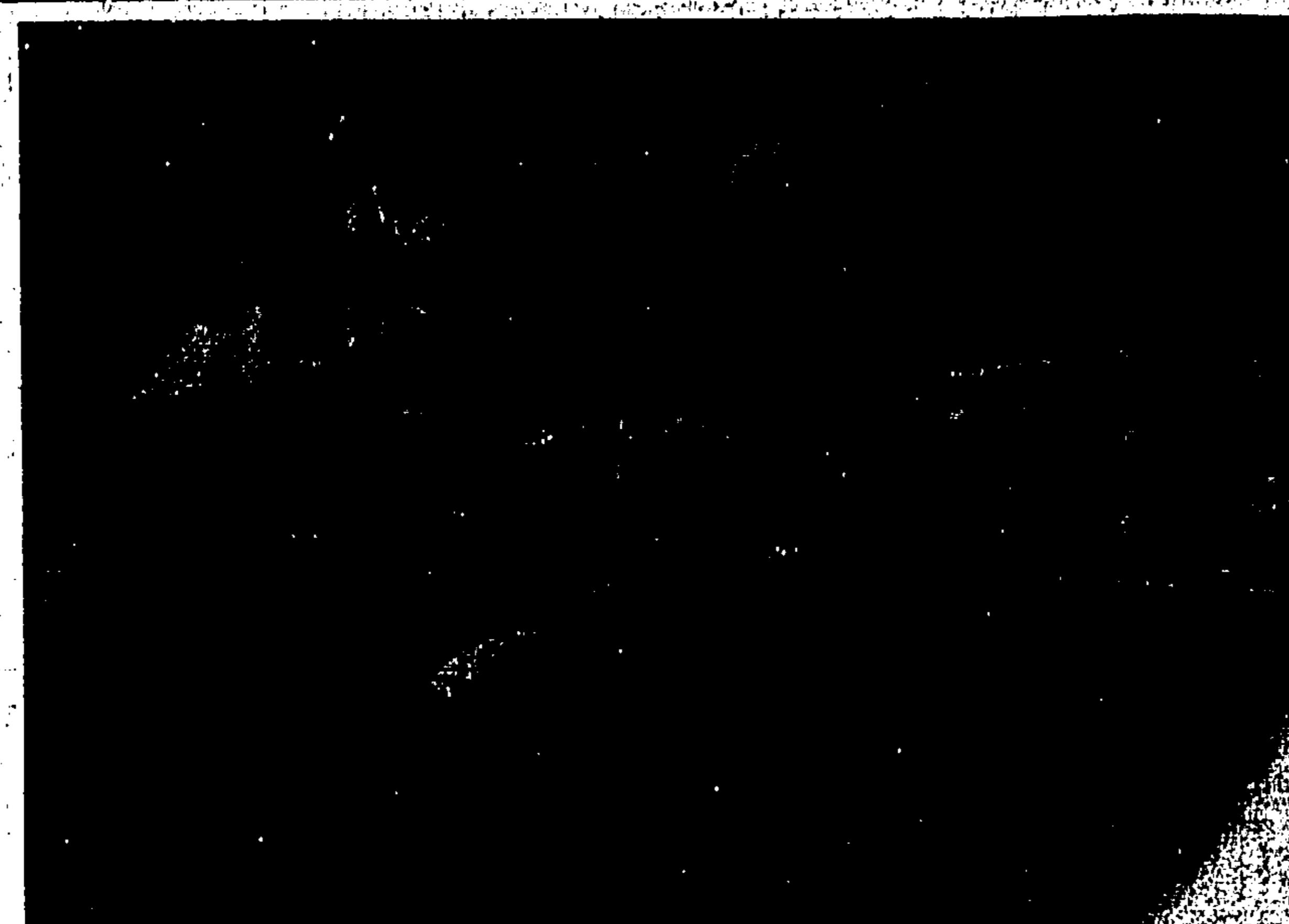
Before leaving the locomotive at the station here, he shook hands with the engineer and four mechanics.

The King then proceeded to King Victor Emmanuel's summer residence at San Roasore.—United Press.

## Anglo-American Trade Pact Now Certainty

Washington, Aug. 31. Only three products remain to be regulated and the Anglo-American Trade Agreement will be completed.

The formal signing will be a matter of only a few weeks' delay, as all general clauses already have been agreed to.—Reuter.



## HOW AIR MAIL SERVICE TO HONGKONG HAS DEVELOPED

### Striking Developments During The Past Two Years

The important announcement made at Southampton on July 28, when the first "all-up" mails were despatched to Australia and New Zealand by Imperial flying-boat, that within a short time all first-class mail would go to Hongkong by air, will be realised on September 4.

The original Empire mail scheme visualised the carriage of all first-class mail between the United Kingdom, South Africa, India, Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways aircraft without surcharge and as an ordinary routine method of transport.

This first stage was successfully completed when the Imperial flying-boat Calypso ceremoniously encircled a gathering of Ministers, Dominion representatives and officials of Imperial Airways at Southampton on July 28 and then its beautiful wings cleaving the still morning air, sailed into the eastern sun on the 13,000-mile route to Sydney. But the efficiency with which this first stage has been completed has fully justified Empire air transport and the result is that further extensions such as the one to Hongkong are now complete.

The first stage was inaugurated on June 29, 1937, when the first flying-boat for Durban carrying uninsured mail left Southampton. The second stage was the commencement of the "all-up" mail service to India and Malaya on Feb. 23 of this year.

It has for some time now been possible to travel right through to the Far East by Imperial Airways and its associate companies' services, the section between Bangkok and Hongkong being covered by land planes.

The benefit in closer co-operation and better understanding between the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations has already been apparent in the operation of the airmail scheme to date and it is pleasing to think that the Far East will now be brought within the full scope of this magnificent organisation.

Thus the Far East is closely linked into the colossal network of the 27,000 miles of air route operated by Imperial Airways and its associate companies.

Now there are eight services each way between Egypt and England, five between India and England, three right through to Sydney and to Central Africa; two to Hongkong and to South Africa and one to West Africa.

Such frequency of services forms a fundamental part of Empire mail scheme for it ensures an even flow of mail to and from the homeland, thus making the old "mail-day" a thing of the past.

Not only the frequency but the speed of services has been markedly increased.

For instance, by the latest acceleration in April, Hongkong was brought within five days 6 hours of London compared with over 7 days on a previous schedule.

At the same time rescheduling provided additional speedy connections with other parts of the Empire.

The Wednesday service out of Bangkok for Hongkong was deliberately planned to give Australia and Malaya a direct air connection that of neighbouring countries.—Reuter Special.

## FRANCE COUNTS ASSETS FOR WAR

Paris, Aug. 31. At a meeting of the Army Commission this afternoon the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, reported that the international situation was "serious."

He gave a comparative table of European armaments, showing the effectiveness now under arms and the effectiveness available on mobilisation in the cases of Italy, Germany and Hungary, and the total forces which could be put into the field by France, Great Britain, Soviet Russia and Czechoslovakia in case of attack.

Dealing with the manufacture of armaments, M. Daladier said that, thanks to the new decrees, the production of factories engaged in national defence work would be speeded up to a point approaching that of neighbouring countries.—Reuter Special.

## HITLER TO REVEAL POLICY SEPT. 12

### At Conclusion Of Nuremberg Rally

Berlin, Aug. 31. It is anticipated that Herr Hitler will make an important announcement regarding Germany's foreign policy on September 12, at the close of the Nazi Party rally at Nuremberg.

On September 5 Herr Hitler will make a speech at his reception by the Bürgermeister at the Nuremberg Town Hall, but this will probably deal mainly with domestic policy and is not likely to disturb the Czechoslovak negotiations.

The Fuehrer is also expected to speak almost daily during the Congress, which will open on Tuesday with speeches by Herr Hitler and Dr. Rosenberg, Cultural Leader of the Nazi Party, and Dr. Goebbels.

September 7 will be Labour Service Day, September 8 will be devoted to Nazi sports, September 9 will be reserved for speeches by political leaders. September 10 will be taken up by the Hitler Youth Movement, and September 11 by the Brown Shirts, while on September 12 there will be an imposing display by the Army and Air Force, after which Herr Hitler will make his eagerly awaited speech.—Reuter.

## ROOSEVELT'S SUPPORTERS LAG BADLY IN PRIMARY

Washington, Aug. 31. President Roosevelt's prestige suffered severe blows in the Democratic Senatorial primary elections to-day.

In South Carolina, President Roosevelt's candidate, Governor Johnston was beaten by Mr. Ellison Smith, a Conservative Democrat whom the President indirectly repudiated.

California returns are incomplete but Senator MacAdoo, the New Deal supporter, is badly trailing Mr. Sheridan Downey, a professed New Deal supporter but an advocate of an Old Age Pensions scheme which President Roosevelt recently condemned.—Reuter.

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Downey wins nomination

Washington, Aug. 31. Senator William G. MacAdoo, President Roosevelt's choice in the California Democratic nominating convention, has conceded victory to his opponent, Mr. Sheridan Downey, who backs the Old Age Pensions plan.—Reuter.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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Whoops We Go Again (Harvey); If the Old River Thames Were The Danube... Primo Scala's Accordion Band with vocal chorus; The Night Is Young and You're So Beautiful (Rose, Kohl and Suesse)... Turner Layton at the Piano; If The Mountains Of The Moon (Box—Cox, Roberts); You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (O'Connor, Silver, de Mursie)... Primo Scala's Accordion Band with vocal chorus; I'm A Specialist (Charles "Chile" Sale); Taught Me How To Play The Second Fiddle (Lyndhart, Mader and Dahl)... Frank Crumit; My Little Buckaroo (from "Strange Laws"); Maraya (Gilbert—Nichols)... Primo Scala's Accordion Band; Pennies from Heaven—Film Selection; Intro—Pennies from Heaven; So do I... Turner Layton at the Piano; Gert and Daisy and the Tandem (E. and D. Waters); Huntin' (G. Ellis and E. and D. Waters)... Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne); Whistling Gipsy (from "Command Performance"); There's A Gold Mine In The Sky (Kenny)... Primo Scala's Accordion Band with vocal chorus.

8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—"World Affairs". A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

8.15 Some Welsh Songs.

Land Of My Fathers (James and James) ... David Brazell (Baritone) with Orchestra; David Of The White Rock (arr. Osborne Roberts); The Little Thatched Cottage (arr. Osborne Roberts); Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano (Tenor); The Gipsy (Crwys)... William Edwards with Harp accomp. by Telynores Owynydd; Olwen Mine (Crwys)... William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accomp. by Telynores Gwynnyll.

8.30 Studio—A Concert by Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. Ballet Egyptien (Lugli)... Z.B.W. Orchestra; 2. My Old Shako (Barron and Trotter); The Windmill (Longfellow and Nelson)... Mairi Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with Piano; 3. (a) A Dream; (b) Reprise of the Forest (Grieg)... Z.B.W. Orchestra; 4. Coming Home (Wilmot—Willeby); Homing (Del Riego)... Eusele Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson; 5. Cloverley Suite (German)... Z.B.W. Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 A French Programme.

Les Pecheurs De Perles (Bize)... "Comme suitrefois dans la nuit sombre"; "C'est lui mes yeux Ton connu"... Ninon Vallin (Soprano) with Orchestra conducted by G. Clozez; L'Arlesienne Suite (No. 2—Bize)... Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra; Clair De Lune—Melodie (Faure and Verlaine); Serenade Toscane—Melodie (Faure and Bissine)... Georges Thill (Tenor) accomp. by Maurice Faure at the Piano; Les Sirenes, Valise (P. d'Amour and Waldteufel)... Ninon Vallin (Soprano) with Orchestra; Danse Boheme (Bize); Danse La Jolie Fille de Perth... London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr; Compliméne De Mackie (from "L'Opéra de Quatre sous"); Ce N'est Pas Toujours Drole (from "Un Soir de Ruffe")... Dame with Orchestra conducted by M. G. Baly.

10.30 London Relay—Scenes from "St. Helena".

By R. C. Sheriff and Jeanne De Casals.

Characters—Napoleon; General Count Bertrand; General Baron Gourgaud; Officers of his suite; Count de Cuse; Marchand, St. Denis; Napoléon's valets; Criquet; Maitre Chich; The Abbe Vignali; Sir Hudon; Léon, Governor of St. Helena; The action takes place at Longwood House, St. Helena, between the years 1815 and 1821; The production by John Richmond.

11.15 Close Down.

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Chuchow, Sept. 1.

Death and destruction again descended on Chuchow, 51 kilometres south-east of Changsha in Hunan on the Canton-Hankow Railway, yesterday when 18 Japanese planes suddenly bombed the town to a severe bombardment.

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## Bombs Rained On Chuchow

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The counterfeiter coin needs close inspection before it can be identified and many trademarks and public vehicle conductors have been deceived by their genuine appearance.

Close examination of the imitations however, will reveal an irregularity in the milled edges on either side of the grove, and also, they have a different "ring" when compared with the sound of the good coin.

To prove the genuineness of the new coins, most shop-sellers and street sellers now make use of a magnet, for only the genuine coin reacts to it. In this way, which is

perhaps the easiest, many imitations are now being successfully sorted out and discarded.

# "H.D." AND KONG SEEN IN EXCELLENT ENCOUNTER

## FORCEFUL PLAY INDULGED IN BY BOTH MEN

### FIVE MATCHES DECIDED IN HARDCOURT TENNIS

(By "Abe")

Yesterday's play in the United Services Recreation Club's hardcourt tennis championships was definitely worth seeing. Although five matches were decided, three in the singles and two in the doubles, a fairly high standard being maintained in nearly all of them.

Undoubtedly the most interesting encounter was that between Paul Kong and H. D. Rumjahn. The match was won by Rumjahn after three strenuous sets; but victory did not go to him because of his superior play but rather because Kong lacked the stamina to continue an attacking campaign which proved eminently successful in the second set.

In many departments of the game, Kong was the better man yesterday. He boasted a drop-shot which proved a winner every time he pulled it out, his service was unmeasurably superior and his volleying more incisive. Unfortunately, for him, however, he was unable to keep up the pace which he had himself set, and with Rumjahn making some remarkable recoveries Kong was gradually worn down by his opponent's resistance.

Probably because he could not retain a good foot-hold, and more likely because he lacked a good enough drive to warrant an invasion of the net, Rumjahn fought shy of the forecourt and maintained most of his rallies from the baseline. His forehand drive was unusually weak all through the match, but luckily for him Kong in the first set elected to concentrate on his backhand, which was in fine working order. Had he been called upon to use his forehand to extricate himself out of difficult positions, it is extremely doubtful whether he would have won this set as easily as he did.

#### DIFFERENT KONG

It was a different Kong that one saw in the second set. Driving well on both hands deep to the corners, he was able to take the forecourt and once he had got there he was unassailable. Try as he did, Rumjahn found he could not pass the Chinese. His drives were tucked away, for winners almost every time and his position was not made any the more comfortable by the fact that when he resorted to lobbing he could not find a length.

The sand surface added speed to Kong's fast first service, with which he need Rumjahn on numerous occasions, and made his high-kicking second delivery very difficult to take. This was definitely Kong's set—a just reward for some splendid play.

But the canny Rumjahn was quick to see the danger of his position. It was quite obvious that if he was to win he had to keep Kong away from the forecourt. Starting the third set on his own service, he deliberately

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E.E. Storey (left) and J.J. Ferguson, of the Hongkong C.C., were eliminated from the United Services hardcourt tennis championships yesterday by Albert Chan and J. Hsu, of Kowloon Tong, in straight sets. The Chinese pair won by 6-2, 6-4.—Staff Photographer.

#### LAST EFFORT

Once he had got used to these moods, Kong jumped into action again. With a series of forcing drives, backed up by finely-timed volleys, he won the next two sets. Then on his own service, he should have drawn level; but he missed his opportunity and allowed the Indian to reach 4-2. This was too big a handicap for Kong to overcome, and his resistance began to weaken. Rumjahn drove home his advantage by taking his own service to lead 6-2, and though Kong held his service, Rumjahn ran out to 6-3 to terminate what had been an excellent game.

S. A. Rumjahn also always had something in hand against J. Agafuoff, of the Civil Service C.C. The latter gave a good showing, but the final result was never in doubt.

#### TWO DOUBLES TIES

Of the two doubles matches played, the one between G. E. R. Divett and G. W. Sewell and F. Gross and D. S. Sze was the more entertaining. There were some fast exchanges, but the latter were always the steadier pair.

E. E. Storey and J. J. Ferguson, who did so well for the Hongkong C.C. in the "B" Division League in the season just concluded, did not find their best form against Albert Chan and J. Hsu. Neither Storey's forehand drive nor Ferguson's usually forceful play at the net was much in evidence, and the Chinese were able to get through in straight sets.

Scores of yesterday's matches were:

#### OPEN SINGLES

H. D. Rumjahn beat Paul Kong 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.  
Tsui Wai-pui beat Pang Ol-lam

## Australians Playing An England XI

### Bowlers Take The Upper Hand

London, Aug. 31. Bowlers had the upper hand in to-day's play at Blackpool between an England Eleven and the Australian cricket tourists.

Batting first, the England XI were skittled out for 132 runs, F. A. Ward taking six wickets for 44 runs and O'Reilly four for 30.

The Australians replied with 174, the former Indian Test cricketer, Amar Singh, now playing in the Lancashire League, dismissing six Australian batsmen for 84 runs.

The England XI had made 33 for one wicket at close of play.—Reuter.

## Baseball And Softball Meetings

A meeting of the Hongkong Baseball League will be held to-day at Brock Club, 7 Middle Road, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m. Business on hand will be the election of officers for next season, and statement of accounts will be received from the Hon. Treasurer. All interested in baseball are urged to attend.

#### SOFTBALL LEAGUE

There will be a meeting of the Hongkong Softball League to-morrow at the Hotel Cecil at 5.30 p.m. The managers of last season's clubs and those who wish to participate in the League this season are requested to attend.

## HIS MAJESTY'S LICENCE TAKES THIRD PLACE

London, Aug. 31. The Derby Breeders' St. Leger, run to-day, was won by the Duke of Marlborough's River Prince, 9 st. 6 lbs., with Lord Derby's Greenwich, 9 st. 3 lbs., in second place and His Majesty's Licence, 8 st. 7 lbs., third.

The only other runner in the race was Mr. F. C. Burgess' Doctor Syntax, 8 st. 9 lbs.

The betting was 6-4, 6-4, 4-1 and 20-1 respectively.

Three lengths separated first and second and half a length between second and third.—United Press.

#### OPEN DOUBLES

D. S. Sze and F. Gross beat G. E. R. Divett 6-3, 6-3.

Albert Chan and J. Hsu beat E. E. Storey and J. J. Ferguson 6-2, 6-4.

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The programme to-day is as follows:

#### OPEN SINGLES

G. Chow v. R. C. S. Allin.  
W. C. Hung v. Omar Rumjahn.  
Ma Wan-kwong v. Tenule Kwok.  
H. Y. Ho v. S. L. Ma.

#### OPEN DOUBLES

F. T. Balnes and L. A. Newham v. A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge.

## Small-Ball Players To Visit Macao

The Hongkong Chinese small-ball players, who were originally to visit Shanghai for a series of Interport matches, have found something to console themselves for the cancellation of the Shanghai visit. They are to visit Macao this week for a series of games in aid of the Chinese War Relief Fund.

They will leave for the Portuguese colony to-morrow and will play four matches, the proceeds from all of which will go into the War Relief Fund.

## FIRST SEMI-FINAL LAWN BOWLS MATCH FIXED FOR TO-DAY

This afternoon on the Civil Service C.C. green, the first semi-final tie in the Lawn Bowls singles championship of the Colony will be decided. The contestants are J. A. da Luz, of the Club de Recreio, and J. V. Ramsay, of Kowloon Docks.

Except for a slight lapse in the middle of the game, Ramsay played very consistent bowls in his quarter-final tie against L. F. Xavier on Monday, and if he can produce the same form, he will have a very good chance of getting through to the final.

As is well-known, Luz, a younger brother of R. F. Luz, the former International bowler, is one of the best drawing men in the Colony. His greatest asset is his consistency.

A splendid match should be witnessed.

## HOCKEY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the United Hockey Clubs will be held at the Club House at 6.30 p.m. on Friday, September 2.

## NO HEATS FOR 220 FREE STYLE SWIM

It is announced that no heats will be held for the 220 yards free style swimming championship of the Colony at the V.R.C. pool this evening.



Tsui Wai-pui, holder of the local hardcourt tennis title, made his first appearance in the current tournament yesterday when he met Pang Ol-lam in the first round. He won comfortably by 6-4, 6-2.—Staff Photographer.

## As I See Sport

By "Abe"

## UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALIA CLASH TO-DAY

### Don Budge Gives Americans Great Advantage In Davis Cup Challenge Round

#### Perry On Budge

FRED Perry, who has returned to New York from Bermuda, is quoted by the New York World Telegram as saying in an interview that although he is not in a position to say that it is definite, he believes that Budge will turn professional after retaining the American championship in this year's competition. In that event, Bobby Riggs, who is now ranked second in the United States, would take his place. "Budge is in a wonderful spot to strike while the iron is hot," said Perry. Commenting on fears expressed recently in American tennis circles that the United States would have difficulty in finding a number two singles man for the Davis Cup when they meet Australia, Perry said: "I cannot understand why your Cup officials are worrying about a number two singles player. They can't help using Riggs, and they can't possibly lose the Cup unless Budge is run over by a lorry."

#### Olympic Changes

IT is pretty well accepted now that the 1940 Olympic Games will be held in Helsinki, Finland. The Finns are anxious, it seems, to make some changes in the composition of the Games. They want to limit them to the sports of ancient Greece. That is, they want to cut out games like football and hockey, which are modern. Their idea is called "concerned art." All these are referred to in the ancient charter of the Games. And from what one can gather, the Finns are likely to get their way.

#### Physical Fitness

WRITING on "the psychology of physical fitness," Big Bill Tilden has this to say:—

"At twenty-five a man has attained his full physical growth, consolidated it, settled and hardened his frame, and should, if ever, have perfect command of his physical resources. In experience and mentality he should have matured enough to have a background that can cope with most of the tests he is called upon to face. In every way he should be at his best at twenty-five. If there is a man faces the problem of how long he can hold his place, I repeat, his span should be from five to fifteen years. A man of forty can certainly be a great athlete. The span of top flight athletics, once a man has scaled the peak, depends largely on the individual. Every star is a law unto himself. In common sense, training and form lies the answer to how long he will last."

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**Paid Hines Large Sum For "Fixing"**  
Prosecution's Star Witness Declares

New York, Aug. 31. The highlight in to-day's hearing of corruption charges against James J. Hines, ex-Tammany leader, was the testimony by the prosecution's star witness, Richard "Dixie" Davis. In the witness box he told the jury that he had paid Hines about \$40,000 between October, 1932 and July, 1935 for political "fixing" for "Dutch" Schultz's gang.—Reuter.

**China Need 35,000,000 In Quick Relief**

London, Aug. 31. Thirty-five million persons are destitute in the occupied areas in China, declared Mr. Harry S. Slecock, at Friends' House to-night.

Much more would be needed for relief in China than was spent for Belgian relief during the Great War.

Mr. Slecock said that the first reference to atrocities by Japanese troops during his visit to the Far East was made spontaneously by the first Japanese he met, who told him that great numbers of his countrymen were bitterly ashamed of the facts.—Reuter.

**Dogs Are In The News: Two Men Bitten**

Mr. Carvalho, of Hau Wong Road, was treated at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, after he had been bitten by a dog owned by Miss Brayer, of Knutsford Terrace. The dog was sent to Mauakol kennels for observation.

Another man, Ng Ming-yeung, was also treated in the same hospital for a dog bite, received when he was bitten by an animal owned by Mr. F. Blaney, of Tak Shing Street. The dog was also sent to the Mauakol kennels.

**STOCK MARKET ENCOURAGED**

London, Aug. 31. The turnover on the London Stock Exchange improved with the development of greater confidence and the reception of buying orders from overseas.

Prices of most groups improved, particularly gold mines and some home industrials.

Poor traffic receipts depressed Home Rails, but Gilt-edged and foreign bonds closed steady.

On the Foreign Exchanges the U.S. Dollar opened firm but later reacted and finished fractionally dearer in terms of sterling, compared with overnight.—Reuter Special.

**ARMED ROBBERS GET \$172**

Three armed robbers, one of them carrying a revolver, made off with \$172 from the living quarters of Chung Kwan-kum, accountant, at No. 16 Lee Tung Street, ground floor, to-day.

They entered the place at 5 a.m. and at the point of his gun the leader forced Chung to hand over his money.

**JAPANESE JUSTIFY ATTACK ON PLANE**

Tokyo, Aug. 31. The Japanese Nole rejecting the American protest at the C.N.A.C. outrage states that the Japanese Government believes that the circumstances justified the attack.

A detailed report, reviewing the Japanese version of the incident (which differs from the American version) is appended to the Note. The report states that the Japanese planes ceased machine-gunning the Kwelling after the plane was identified. Until then, it had been considered an enemy craft.

The report adds that the C.N.A.C. machine was within the Japanese field of operations and "acted in such a manner as to invite suspicion that it was a Chinese military craft. Consequently it was pursued and attacked by planes in the belief that it was an enemy plane."

"While it is to be regretted that the result endangered the life of an American citizen who happened to be the pilot, as well as the death and wounding of non-combatants, the Japanese Government holds to the view that the action on the part of their planes was not unwarranted in the light of the above-mentioned circumstances."

"In the opinion of the Japanese Government the Company to which the aircraft in question belonged being a Chinese judicial person, the incident is not one which involves Japan directly with any third Power."

"Due to the wide discrepancies in the accounts tendered by the Japanese naval pilots and the U.S. Government, a further investigation was held. The new report substantially confirms what Mr. Horinouchi told Your Excellency on the occasion of Your Excellency's visit on August 26."—United Press.

**A Sailor Went Full Steam Ahead**

Observations on sailors, by Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith, V.C., addressing boys of the training ship Arbutus in the Medway:

"There is no better form of character building than sailing. Nothing called for quicker decision than a ship under sail."

But steam brings out such qualities in a different form.

A sailor was going on pension after 22 years' service. When asked what he intended to do, he replied:

"I am going to buy an oar, sir, put it over my shoulder and walk directly inland with it."

"I shall go on walking until somebody stops me and says: 'What is that thing on your shoulder?' Then I shall know I have at last reached the place where I can settle down."

**Bridge Club Is Duffy**

West Warwick, R. I.

An unusual bridge club is that of "the eight Duffy girls," sisters whose ages range from 38 to 65 and who live here and in Holyoke and Andover, Mass. Only one of the sisters is unmarried. They meet for bridge about once each two months.

**Deer Become Too Tame**

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Deer living in the bush near here are demoralizing hunters. They have become so tame and friendly that the more tender-hearted hunters declare they won't have the heart to shoot them when the hunting season opens.

**Great Crowd Cheers Queen Wilhelmina On 40th Anniversary Of Accession**

Tokyo, Aug. 31. Great rejoicing marked the celebration yesterday of the 60th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina, which coincided with the quadrennial anniversary of her Accession to the Throne.

An immense crowd assembled in front of the Royal Palace to pay tribute to the Queen as the assemblage cheering frantically and waving orange banners and ribbons.

During the day Her Majesty addressed the Netherlands and colonial populace by radio, recalling the most important events of the forty years of her reign, and thanking her subjects for their demonstration of attachment and affection.

Her Majesty expressed the hope that, when her daughter Juliana was called upon to take her place on the Throne, she would enjoy the same devotion and loyalty shown to Her Majesty.

Queen Wilhelmina will arrive in Amsterdam on Monday, when the festivities will reach their climax. Trans-Ocean.

**Hitler Keeps Million Men Under Arms**

Berlin, Aug. 31. Military sources indicate that Herr Hitler has decided to keep a million troops engaged in "manoeuvres" pending a solution of the crisis.

Manoeuvres will continue on a war footing until the end of October.

The feeling in Berlin is that some sort of a settlement of the Czech problem must be forthcoming before the war games are terminated. If, by the end of October, Europe is still at peace, Berlin feels that all danger will be past, at least for the rest of this year.—United Press.

**Troopships' Schedule Announced**

According to the official trooping season announcement, the troopship Lancashire will arrive in Hongkong on October 4 with the 2nd Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment for Shanghai, and will leave the same day for the north. The troopship will also carry naval reliefs for Hongkong. The Lancashire will arrive back in Hongkong on the homeward voyage on October 25.

The Dundee is due to arrive here with naval details on October 30 and will leave again on November 5. The ship will go north with reliefs and will return to Hongkong on January 19, leaving again for Home on January 26.

The new troopship, the Ettrick, is scheduled to reach Hongkong with details on March 26, and will leave again on April 2 next year.

**CZECH ATTACHE RECALLED**

Prague, Aug. 31. The Czechoslovakian Military Attaché in Moscow, General Dostlach, has been recalled. He will be succeeded by General Farsky, formerly Military Attaché in Riga.

No official explanation for the changes has been issued.—Trans-Ocean.

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